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WENDELL

Massachusetts

1954

ANNUAL REPORTS

of

Officers and Committees

of the Town of

WENDELL

MASSACHUSETTS

for the year ending

December 31, 1954

Enterprise and Journal

Orange, Mass.

1955

Town Officers

SELECTMEN

		Post Office Address
Robert E. Ballou	Term expires 1955	Wendell Depot
Glenn O. Ellis, Chairman	Term expires 1956	Wendell
Fred P. Grahman	Term expires 1957	Wendell

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Raymond C. Wirth	Term expires 1955	Wendell
Donald R. Ellis	Term expires 1956	Wendell
Fred P. Grahman	Term expires 1957	Wendell

TOWN CLERK

Marion E. Whitney — Wendell Depot

TOWN TREASURER

Lydia M. Ellis — Wendell

TAX COLLECTOR

Reta G. Holland — Wendell Depot

ASSESSORS

Jack A. Ellis	Term expires 1955	Wendell
Frank E. Ballou	Term expires 1956	Wendell
Myron A. Gibbs	Term expires 1957	Wendell Depot

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Fred P. Grahman	Term expires 1955	Wendell
Daniel W. Field	Term expires 1956	Wendell Depot
Lydia M. Ellis	Term expires 1957	Wendell

AUDITOR

Leola B. Carey	Wendell

CONSTABLE

Harry A. Pratt	Wendell

TREE WARDEN

Clesson W. Wyman	Millers Falls

CEMETERY COMMISSIONER

Clesson W. Wyman	Millers Falls

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Gladys M. Powling	Term expires 1955	Wendell
Gladys L. Bardsley	Term expires 1956	Wendell Depot
Winona A. Ballou	Term expires 1957	Wendell Depot

FENCE VIEWERS

Glenn O. Ellis	Wendell
Clesson W. Wyman	Millers Falls

SURVEYORS OF WOOD, BARK AND LUMBER

Glenn O. Ellis	Wendell
Frank E. Ballou	Wendell

FIELD DRIVERS

Merle O. Powling	Wendell
Clesson W. Wyman	Millers Falls

APPPOINTED OFFICERS

SUPERINTENDENT OF ROADS

Frank E. Ballou	Wendell

FOREST WARDEN

Daniel W. Field	Wendell Depot

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Harry L. Thayer	Wendell

SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH WORK

Clesson W. Wyman	Millers Falls

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS AND STABLES

Merle O. Powling	Wendell

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

Merle O. Powling	Wendell

VETERANS' AGENT

Harry Kidder — Orange

MILK INSPECTOR

Fanny Smith — Wendell

TOWN COUNSEL

Delbert Witty — Orange

CLERK FOR BOARDS OF HEALTH AND SELECTMEN

Mildred A. Glidden, Resigned — Wendell Depot
Winona A. Ballou — Wendell Depot

ASSISTANT TOWN CLERK

Reta G. Holland — Wendell Depot

DOG OFFICER

Donald R. Ellis — Wendell

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICER

Donald R. Ellis — Wendell

ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF

Floyd Peck — Moores Corner

JURORS DRAWN FOR 1954

Arthur E. Taylor — Grand Juror — Wendell
Andrew J. Baker — Traverse — Millers Falls

Town Clerk's Report

APPROPRIATIONS

	Taxation	Other Sources
Dog Fund for Library		$ 184 22
Road Machinery Expense account transferred from Road Machinery Earnings		1784 44
Use of Tree Warden	$ 50 00	
Suppression of Gypsy Moths	150 00	
Memorial Day	50 00	
Use of Cemetery Commissioners	50 00	
Repairs to Town Hall	100 00	
Bonding Town Officers	55 00	
Schools	7223 76	11000 00
Printing of Town Reports	290 00	
Board of Health	300 00	
Bridges	400 00	
Posts and Railings	200 00	
Fire Department	300 00	
Veterans' Aid	1000 00	
Miscellaneous	800 00	
Chapter 81 Roads	720 00	
Chapter 90 Roads Construction	2000 00	
General Relief	500 00	
Old Age Assistance	1900 00	2600 00
Snow and Sanding	3200 00	
Salaries and Expenses	2300 00	
Street Lights	252 00	
Overlay Reserve Fund		600 00
Chapter 90 Maintenance	1500 00	
Wendell's share of Veterans' service and benefit	195 84	

Franklin County Retirement System	90 00	
Aid to Dependent Children	300 00	
Tri-State Mutual Group Membership Dues	5 00	
Town Counsel Fee	100 00	
Insurance on Town Buildings	100 00	
Mowing Commons and around Town Buildings	100 00	
Civilian Defense		200 00
Workmen's Compensation	601 80	
Dutch Elm Disease	70 00	
Repairing Library Roof	40 00	
Library Fines Returned		3 21
Heel Shop Bridge	500 00	500 00
Voted to appropriate $3000.00 from the Timber fund and $2000.00 from free cash and to re-appropriate the $10,000.00 set aside last year making a total of $15,000.00 to be set aside for a school building fund.		

Special Town Meeting held April 5, 1954

Printing of 1953 ballots and specimens	$24 05	
Surveying James Turner and Phelps schools lots	50 00	
Purchasing Fire Fighting Equipment and Erecting Fire House		1500 00

Special Town Meeting held August 26, 1954

Road Machinery Expense Account from Road Machinery Earnings Account		2225 50
Veterans' Relief		200 00
1953 Welfare Bill		5 33
A piece of land 40 feet wide and 50 feet deep for a Fire House		1 00
Making out Deed and recording same		16 00

Special Town Meeting Held October 29, 1954

Veterans' Relief		400 00

BIRTHS RECORDED

Date	Place	Name	Parents
		JANUARY	
16	Greenfield	Debra Carline Fox	Elmer O. Fox Gladys I. (Stoddard) Fox
		FEBRUARY	
10	Montague	Theresa Ruth Lowney	Frederick S. Lowney Inez M. (Patten) Lowney
		APRIL	
22	Montague	Deborah Mary LaFountain	Victor B. LaFountain Henrietta (Webster) LaFountain
		MAY	
9	Athol	Bruce Veikko Simula	Veikko Simula Joyce E. (Taylor) Simula
		OCTOBER	
8	Montague	Ronald James Clark	Chester E. Clark Florence M. (Williams) Clark
		NOVEMBER	
25	Montague	Janice Louise Drozdowski	Adam F. Drozdowski Charity E. (Eddy) Drozdowski
		DECEMBER	
2	Winchendon	Debra Joan Hamilton	Dayle G. Hamilton, Jr. Hulda Joan (Bardsley) Hamilton
30	Athol	John Henry Robinson, Jr.	John Henry Robinson Helen E. (Smith) Robinson

MARRIAGES RECORDED

Date	Place	Names
		JUNE
5	Orange	Reuben Paul Bishop Mildred A. White Thomas Glidden
		JULY
3	Wendell	Joseph Francis Morin Marilyn Alma Miller
15	Athol	John H. Robinson Helen E. Smith
		AUGUST
10	Wendell	Avery H. Harrington Luciel Gardner Newhall

DEATHS RECORDED

Date	Name	Age Y	M	D	Place and Cause
		FEBRUARY			
8	Laura Mary Ballou	83	10	19	Wendell Coronary Thrombosis
		AUGUST			
27	Mabel Julia Fiske	82	7	1	Wendell Coronary Thrombosis
		SEPTEMBER			
	Peter Drozdowski	75	4	12	Montague Coronary Thrombosis
		DECEMBER			
15	Gertrude V. Haynes	59	11	23	Wendell Carcinoma right breast

NUMBER OF SPORTING LICENSES ISSUED

28	Resident Citizens' Fishing at $3.25	$ 91 00	
31	Resident Citizens' Hunting at $3.25	100 75	
22	Resident Citizens Sporting at $5.25	115 50	
10	Resident Citizens' Minors' Fishing at $1.25	12 50	
9	Resident Citizens' Women's Fishing at $2.25	20 25	
1	Resident Citizens Trapping at $7.75	7 75	
2	Non-Resident Citizens' Fishing at $2.75	5 50	
2	Non-Resident Citizens' Hunting at $15.25	30 50	
2	Old Age Assistance Fishing, Free		
6	Resident Citizens' Sporting, Free		
			$383 75

1955 Licenses Issued in 1954

1	Resident Citizens' Fishing at $3.25	$3 25	
4	Resident Citizens' Sporting at $5.25	21 00	
			$408 00

Paid to the Division of Fisheries and Game	$380 50	
110 Fees at 25¢ retained by Town Clerk	27 50	
		$408 00

DOG LICENSES ISSUED

48 Males at $2.00	$96 00	
8 Females at $5.00	40 00	
25 Spayed Females at $2.00	50 00	
2 Kennel at $10.00	20 00	
1 Kennel at $25.00	25 00	
		$231 00
1 Transfer at 25¢ retained by the Town Clerk		
Paid to the Town Treasurer	$214 20	
84 Fees at 20¢ retained by Town Clerk	16 80	
		$231 00

Respectfully submitted,

MARION E. WHITNEY
Town Clerk

AUDITOR'S REPORT

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the Town Clerk and believe them to be correct.

LEOLA B. CAREY

Auditor

Treasurer's Report

Balance January 1, 1954 $42828 09

Receipts

Dog Tax Licenses	$ 214 20
Road Machinery Earnings	5313 00
Withholding Taxes	1301 30
Town of Wendell Retirement System	91 19
Anti-Freeze Permits	3 00
Revolver Permits (7)	3 50
Junk Collector's License	2 00
Auctioneer's License	2 00
Sealer Weights and Measures (Fees)	3 25
Library Fees for 1952 and 1953	6 98
Peck's Auto Exchange Licenses (2)	10 00
Innholder's License (1)	300 00
Package Store License (2)	400 00
Refund on O.A.A. Federal Payment	34 50
Refund on O.A.A. Town Payment	10 00
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds Interest	29 48
Robert Plotkin, Insurance Credit Premium	26 08
Partridge-Zschau Insurance Returned Premium	5 25
Laurence Page Lot	105 00
Timber on William Phelps School Lot	525 00
Old Home Day, **Proceeds for Fire Department**	180 30
County of Franklin:	
Dog Refund	184 22
Chap. 90 Maint. Cont. No. 14971	1500 00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:	
Chap. 90 Maint. Cont. No. 14971	1500 00

Highways Cont. No. 14792	1500	00
Highways Cont. No. 14535	4000	00
Highways Cont. No. 5937	10670	69
Highways Cont. No. 5755	957	11
Reimbursements for Loss of Taxes	2582	63
Livestock Disease Control	31	25
Corporation Tax—Business	1584	93
Income Tax	1250	00
State Tax	650	00
Meal Tax O.A.A.	218	39
Director of Standards License	3	00
State Payments O.A.A.	3699	30
Federal Payments O.A.A.	3627	65
Federal Payments O.A.A. Adminis.	81	00
Vocational Education	685	62
Transportation	4940	99
School Aid (Chapter 70)	2763	98
School Superintendents	746	66
Veterans' Services Benefits	886	12

Taxes:

1951 Real Estate	74	88
1951 Real Estate Interest	4	40
1952 Real Estate	7	20
1952 Motor Vehicle Excise	6	00
1952 Interest on all taxes		71
1953 Polls	10	00
1953 Real Estate	991	74
1953 Personal	250	97
1953 Motor Vehicle Excise	232	67
1953 Motor Vehicle Excise interest	1	26
1953 Interest on all taxes	30	34
1954 Polls	158	00
1954 Real Estate	11362	84
1954 Personal	4843	70
1954 Motor Vehicle Excise	1657	81
1954 Interest on all taxes	12	74

1954 Classified Forest Land	232 50	
Total Receipts		$72507 33

Payments

Schools	$18222 65
Federal O.A.A. Payments	4078 90
Town O.A.A. Payments	4133 93
Road Machinery	3652 53
Salaries and Expenses	2287 67
Miscellaneous	598 42
Library	187 43
County of Franklin Retirement System	97 47
Street Lights	252 00
Chapter 90 Construction **Bridge**	4786 54
Snow and Sanding	2874 50
Fire	426 00
A.D.C. **Town**	0 00
A.D.C. **Federal**	0 00
Veterans' Benefits	1353 76
Chapter 90 Construction **Road**	4382 50
Real Estate Refund	23 75
Chapter 81	13920 09
Posts and Railings	153 00
Dog Money	212 40
Tree Work	50 00
Cemetery Work	68 50
Moth Work	90 00
Motor Vehicle Excise Refund	47 93
Town Counsel	100 00
Special Fire Equipment	1497 26
Tri Fire Aid	5 00
Workmen's Compensation	729 85
Department Veterans' Services and Benefits	195 84
Collector of Internal Revenue	1290 70
Town Hall Repairs	59 66

Surety Bonds	43 75	
Board of Health	252 35	
Repairing Library Roof	40 00	
Printing Town Reports	253 78	
1953 Special Enterprise bill	24 05	
Mowing around Town Commons	39 00	
Surveying Town Land	216 67	
Memorial Day	50 00	
Insurance Town Buildings	27 40	
Franklin County Retirement Assessment	127 76	
Dutch Elm Disease	75 00	
Chapter 90 Maintenance	4500 32	
Special A.D.C. Appropriation	5 33	
Printing Check Books	9 59	
County Tax	1463 35	
Heel Shop Bridge	1000 00	
Bridges	27 00	
State Reservation Area	68 82	
Gypsy Moth Control	55 09	
Poll Tax Refund	2 00	
Total Payments		$74059 54
Balance January 1, 1954	$42828 09	
Receipts	72507 33	
		$115335 42
Payments	$74059 54	
Check Book balance December 31, 1954	40775 88	
Cash on hand	500 00	
		$115335 42

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Mrs. Mary Phelps, No. 15103	$248 09
Harrison W. Ballard, No. 21262	356 36
Almon C. Locke, No. 6198	179 89
Calvin W. Perry, No. 54547	60 95
W. H. Sawyer, No. 8388	121 65

Jane E. Williams, No. 518	122 38	
Mark Bullard, No. 9379	123 06	
William Gerstel, No. 17989	103 88	
Curtiss E. Tucker, No. 8737	100 00	
		$1416 26

TRUST ACCOUNT

Phelps School Lot	$250 00

INVESTMENT FUNDS

Shelburne Falls Savings Bank, No. 5770	$2120 31	
Crocker Institution for Savings, No. 17480	886 61	
Greenfield Savings Bank, No. 25991	884 85	
Athol Savings Bank, No. 35206	967 60	
Franklin Savings Institution, No. 41323	197 95	
Orange Savings Bank, No. 7729	265 25	
		$5322 57

TAX TITLE DEPARTMENT

Henry Parker and Helen Bradlee	$119 30

Respectfully submitted,

LYDIA M. ELLIS

Treasurer

AUDITOR'S REPORT

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LEOLA B. CAREY

Auditor

Table of Aggregates

Of Polls, Property, and Taxes, as assessed January 1, 1954

Number of Persons Assessed			
On Personal Estate only	12		
On Real Estate only	153		
On both Personal and Real Estate	86		
Total number of Persons Assessed			251
Number of Polls Assessed			103
Value of Assessed Personal Estate			
Stock in Trade	$ 3250 00		
Machinery	85239 00		
Live Stock	12807 00		
All other Tangible Property	3875 00		
Total value of Assessed Personal Estate		$105171 00	
Value of Assessed Real Estate			
Land exclusive of buildings	$134360 00		
Buildings exclusive of land	128695 00		
Total value of Assessed Real Estate		$263055 00	
Total Valuation of Assessed Estate		$368226 00	

Tax Rate per $1,000 — $50.00

Taxes for State, County, and Town purposes including Overlay		
On Personal Estate	$ 5258 55	
On Real Estate	13152 75	
On Polls	206 00	
Total Taxes Assessed		$18617 30

Number of Live Stock Estimated under Section 36, Chapter 59

Horses (1 year old or over)	14	
Neat Cattle: (1 year old or over)		
Cows (milch)	90	
Bulls 3; Steers 14; Heifers 26	43	
Sheep	14	
Fowl 567; Broilers 18,000	18567	
Goats	4	
Number of Acres of Land Assessed		13,605¼
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed—		
Houses 132; Camps 29		161
Excise Tax on 1954 Motor Vehicles		$2035 97

Respectfully submitted,

MYRON A. GIBBS
FRANK E. BALLOU
JACK A. ELLIS

Board of Assessors

Tax Collector's Report

1951 Real Estate outstanding			
January 1, 1954			$74 88
Paid Treasurer		$74 88	
			$74 88
Interest paid Treasurer	$4 40		
1952 Real Estate oustanding			
January 1, 1954			$16 80
Paid Treasurer		$7 20	
Abated		9 60	
			$16 80
Interest paid Treasurer	$ 98		
1952 Motor Vehicle Excise outstanding			
January 1, 1954			$6 00
Paid Treasurer		$6 00	
			$6 00
1953 Poll outstanding January 1, 1954			$14 00
Paid Treasurer		$10 00	
Abated		4 00	
			$14 00
1953 Personal outstanding			
January 1, 1954			$252 12
Paid Treasurer		$250 97	
Outstanding January 1, 1955		1 15	
			$252 12

1953 Real Estate outstanding			
January 1, 1954			$1080 65
Paid Treasurer		$991 74	
Outstanding January 1, 1955		88 84	
Tax Title		11 50	
Interest paid Treasurer	$31 03		
1953 Motor Vehicle outstanding			
January 1, 1954			$ 86 02
1953 Warrants issued in 1954			207 69
			$293 71
Paid Treasurer		$232 67	
Outstanding January 1, 1955		59 15	
Abated		1 89	
			$293 71
Interest paid Treasurer	$ 57		
1954 Poll Warrant			$206 00
Omitted Warrant			2 00
			$208 00
Paid Treasurer		$158 00	
Outstanding January 1, 1955		22 00	
Abated		28 00	
			$208 00
1954 Personal Warrant			$5258 55
Paid Treasurer		$4843 70	
Outstanding January 1, 1955		414 85	
			$5258 55
1954 Classified Forest Land Warrant			$232 50
Paid Treasurer		$232 50	
			$232 50

1954 Real Estate Warrant			$13152 75
Omitted Warrant			2 50
			$13155 25
Paid Treasurer		$11362 84	
Outstanding January 1, 1955		1516 16	
Abated		263 75	
Tax Title		12 50	
			$13155 25
Interest paid Treasurer	$12 59		
1954 Motor Vehicle Excise Warrant			$1971 46
Paid Treasurer		$1657 81	
Outstanding January 1, 1955		237 58	
Abated		76 07	
			$1971 46

Respectfully submitted,

RETA G. HOLLAND

Tax Collector

AUDITOR'S REPORT

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LEOLA B. CAREY

Auditor

Librarian's Report

Circulation —

Adult Fiction	227
Juvenile Fiction	1326
Non-Fiction	40
Magazines	23
Bookmobile	415
	2031

Fines — $2.42 paid to Town Treasurer

Gifts —

Books — Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Bishop

Respectfully submitted,

GLADYS L. BARDSLEY

Librarian

Report of Library Trustees

Librarian's salary	$55 00	
Electricity	11 00	
Books and Supplies	116 43	
Sign painted	5 00	
		$187 43
Appropriation		$184 22
1953 Fines		3 21
		$187 43

WINONA A. BALLOU
GLADYS M. POWLING
GLADYS BARDSLEY, Clerk

Trustees

Report of Board of Selectmen and Board of Health

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Appropriation—Town		$4500 00	
Expended (see O.A.A. Report)		4133 93	
Balance			$366 07
Federal monies expended		$4078 90	

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		$18223 76	
Expended (see School Report)		18222 65	
Balance			$1 11

BRIDGES

Appropriation		$400 00	
Expended			
Glenn Ellis, bridge plank		27 00	
Balance			$373 00

TOWN HALL REPAIRS

Appropriation		$100 00	
Expended			
Orange Lumber Co., materials	$ 9 16		
Edwin Oxley, labor	50 50		
		$59 66	
Balance			$40 34

LIBRARY

Appropriation (Dog Fund)	$184 22
1953 Fines transferred	3 21
	$187 43
Expended (see Library itemized report)	187 43

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		$800 00
Expended		
Marion Whitney, recording fees, street listing, swearing in town officers	$45 50	
Merle Powling, inspector slaughtering	5 00	
New England Telephone and Telegraph Co., telephone, town hall	73 24	
Worcester County Electric Co., lights, town hall	18 70	
W. and L. E. Gurley, supplies, Sealer of Weights and Measures	8 86	
Mildred Glidden, election clerk, March	9 00	
Marion Herrick, election clerk, March	9 00	
Inez Lewis, election clerk, March,	9 00	
Gladys Bardsley, election clerk, March	9 00	
Avery Harrington, Moderator, March	9 00	
Robert Plotkin, insure Mormon Hollow school, town scales	60 08	

Orange Enterprise and Journal, voting lists, ballots	43 35
Harry Thayer, janitor work town hall	8 50
Donald Lewis, gas, fire truck, oil, kerosene, light bulbs, anti-freeze	39 83
McKenney's Service Station belt mower	2 18
Winona Ballou, moderator, special town meeting	2 00
Marion Herrick, ballot clerk, primaries	5 00
Gladys Bardsley, ballot clerk, primaries	5 00
Reta Holland, ballot clerk, primaries	5 00
Winona Ballou, ballot clerk, primaries	5 00
Gladys Bardsley, ballot clerk, November	10 00
Marion Herrick, ballot clerk, November	10 00
Leola Carey, ballot clerk, November	10 00
Winona Ballou, ballot clerk, November	10 00
F. R. Bardsley, saw wood, town hall	10 66
Peck's Auto Exchange, anti-freeze, fire truck, telephone call	12 95
Robert Ballou, auction town property	2 00
Greenfield Recorder Gazette, auction ad	4 60

Merle Powling, salary inspector animals and stables	62 50		
Daniel Field, salary, forest warden	31 25		
Fannie Smith, salary, milk inspector	12 50		
Harry Thayer, salary, sealer weights and measures	12 50		
Donald Ellis, salary, dog officer — 10 months	10 42		
Harris Oil Co., oil fire department	7 80		
C. H. Demond Co., repair Selectmen's typewriter	20 00		
		598 42	
Balance			$201 58

INSURE TOWN BUILDINGS

Appropriation	$100 00	
Expended		
Robert Plotkin, insure Library	$27 40	
Balance		$72 60

REPAIRS LIBRARY ROOF

Appropriation	$40 00
Expended	
Howes Insulation and Roofing Co.	$40 00

PURCHASE FIRE EQUIPMENT

Appropriation	$1500 00
Expended	

City of Newton, Mass., one discarded American LaFrance pumper	$500 00		
Farrar Co., tank for truck and equipment	473 20		
W. E. Aubuchon, supplies	18 70		
F. L. Webster, supplies	2 82		
Gardner Dunbrick Co., supplies	398 87		
Hayden Lumber Co., lumber, etc.	103 67		
		1497 26	
Balance			$2 74

PURCHASE FIRE STATION LAND

Appropriation	$16 00
Unexpended	

FRANKLIN COUNTY RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Appropriation	$90 00
By transfer	37 66
	$127 66
Expended	
Franklin County Retirement Maintenance Wendell's share	$127 66

GENERAL RELIEF

Appropriation	$500 00
Unexpended	

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriation	$2300 00
Expended	

Board of Selectmen	
Glenn O. Ellis, chairman	$142 50
Robert E. Ballou, member	142 50
Arthur B. Lewis, member	23 76
Fred P. Grahman, member	118 74
Mildred A. Glidden, clerk of Boards, salary	39 05
and supplies (resigned)	60
Winona A. Ballou, clerk of Boards, salary	54 70
Mass. Selectmen's Assoc., dues	10 00
Franklin County Selectmen's Assoc., dues	6 00
G. P. Harrington, supplies	4 15
Glenn O. Ellis, expenses, conferences	4 75
Robert E. Ballou, expenses, conferences	7 25
Donald Lewis, stamped envelopes	1 00
Hobbs and Warren Inc., supplies	5 32
Tax Collector	
Reta Holland	187 47
Mass. Coll. and Treas. Assoc., dues	2 00
Hobbs and Warren Inc., cash book, tax bills and supplies	34 59
Reta Holland, typewriter ribbon	1 25
Lillian Gibbs, stamps and envelopes	41 20
Town Clerk	
Marion E. Whitney	156 25

Marion E. Whitney, fees	25
cash paid out	8 24
Mass. Town Clerks' Assoc., dues and subs.	7 50
Hobbs and Warren, Inc., supplies	2 32
Board of Assessors	
Frank E. Ballou, chairman	93 75
Jack A. Ellis, member	93 75
Myron A. Gibbs, member	93 75
Lillian Gibbs, clerk of Board	19 53
Myron A. Gibbs, clerk of Board	74 22
Mass. Assessors' Assoc., dues State and County	9 00
Hobbs and Warren Inc., forms and supplies	98 48
Lillian Gibbs, stamps	3 00
Franklin County Registry of Deeds, copies of deeds	8 40
Myron Gibbs, stamps	6 00
C. H. Demond and Co., typewriter	97 50
Town Treasurer	
Lydia M. Ellis	233 75
Donald Lewis, stamps and envelopes	38 51
Hobbs and Warren, Inc., Columbia book	11 18
Mass. Coll. and Treas. Assoc., dues	2 00
G. P. Harrington, supplies	65
School Committee	
Fred P. Grahman, Chairman	46 25
Daniel W. Field, member	46 25
Lydia M. Ellis, member	46 25

Board of Public Welfare			
Donald Ellis, Chairman	67 50		
Fred P. Grahman, member	67 50		
Raymond Wirth, member	56 22		
Harry Thayer, member (resigned)	2 82		
Auditor			
Leola B. Carey	31 25		
Constable			
Harry Pratt	31 25		
		2287 67	
Balance			$12 33

MOWING AROUND COMMONS AND TOWN BUILDINGS

Appropriation		$100 00	
Expended			
Merle Powling	$7 00		
Harry Thayer	8 00		
Clesson Wyman	24 00		
		39 00	
Balance			$61 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		$300 00	
By transfer		126 00	
		$426 00	
Expended			
Town of Orange, various fires	$327 00		
Town of Erving, chimney fires, Merchant and Bezio	16 00		
Edwin Oxley, Bean fire	4 00		
Raymond Wirth fire	6 00		

Town of Erving, R.R. fire	31 00	
R.R. fire, Mormon Hollow	6 00	
West Street fire	36 00	
		426 00

HEEL SHOP BRIDGE

Appropriation		$500 00
Expended		
Glenn O. Ellis, labor and material		$500 00

ROAD MACHINERY EXPENSE ACCOUNT

Appropriation by transfers		$4009 94
Expended		
Donald Lewis, gas, oil, anti-freeze, kerosene, light bulbs	$ 724 29	
Worcester County Electric Co., lights, town garage	11 00	
Bachelder's Automotive Jobbers, chains and supplies	95 60	
Robert Plotkin, fire insurance garage, liability and registrations	394 65	
Town Hardware Co., bolts, supplies	6 98	
Construction Equip. Co., lift and push frame mounted with power lift	325 00	
Barrett and McKenna, recharge battery, repairs and supplies	141 51	
Cormier Garage, repairs transmission, clutch, new Ford truck, supplies and labor	1624 67	
Harris Oil Co., supplies and alcohol	8 40	

Frank Hance, plow bolts, nuts, shovels, blades and tools	91 40		
Woodward's Drug Store, ether	2 79		
Gulf Oil Corp., fuel oil, oil, kerosene	97 86		
Harry Thayer, repairs mower	4 00		
McKenney's Service Station, supplies	17 29		
Greenfield Recorder-Gazette, truck ad	3 45		
L. L. Richards, repairs	4 75		
H. F. Davis Tractor Co., supplies	10 40		
Eastern States Farmers' Exchange, anti-freeze	19 80		
Misener Machine Co., repairs	2 40		
Athol Daily News, truck ad	4 80		
E. M. Gulow and Co., supplies	4 43		
Glenn O. Ellis, repairs and material	57 06		
		3652 53	
Balance			$357 41

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation	$50 00	
Expended		
Wendell Grange Community Service	50 00	

OVERLAY RESERVE FUND

Appropriation	$600 00	
Expended by transfer to various departments	470 39	
Balance		$129 61

SUNDRIES

County of Franklin, Dog money	$212 40
Retirement System	97 47
Withholding Tax	1290 70
County Tax	1463 35
Print Checks	9 59
Tax Refunds	73 68
State Recreation Areas	68 82
	$3216 01

GYPSY MOTH SUPPRESSION

Appropriation		$150 00	
Expended			
Clesson Wyman, moth superintendent	$90 00		
Commonwealth of Mass., moth control	55 09		
		145 09	
Balance			**$4 91**

BOARD OF HEALTH

Appropriation		$300 00
Expended		
Winona Ballou, transportation clinics	$ 8 00	
Gladys Powling, transportation clinics	9 00	
Betty Wetherby, transportation clinics	2 00	
Kirke Alexander, 3 immunization clinics	45 00	
Mrs. Vesta Coombs, well-child conference	30 00	

Roslyn McIntosh, well-child conference	30 00		
A. J. Stone, well-child conference	52 50		
Town of Warwick, Isolation hospital bill	75 85		
		252 35	
Balance			$47 65

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Appropriation	$300 00
Unexpended	

CIVIL DEFENSE

Appropriation	$200 00
Unexpended	

DUTCH ELM DISEASE

Appropriation	$70 00
By transfer	5 00
	$75 00
Expended	
Glenn O. Ellis, labor and equipment	$75 00

CEMETERY WORK

Appropriation	$50 00
Interest	29 48
	$79 48

Expended			
Clesson Wyman	$46 50		
Raymond Wirth	3 00		
Harry Thayer	19 00		
		68 50	
Balance			$10 98

TOWN COUNSEL RETAINER FEE

Appropriation		$100 00
Expended		
Delbert A. Witty		$100 00

SURVEY TOWN PROPERTY

Appropriation		$ 50 00
By Transfer		166 67
		$216 67
Expended		
Nathan Hunting	$154 20	
Franklin Wetherby	62 47	
		216 67

STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation	$252 00
Expended	
Worcester County Electric Co.	$252 00

TRI-STATE MUTUAL FIRE AID

Appropriation	$5 00
Expended	
Membership fee	$5 00

TREE WARDEN WORK

Appropriation		$50 00
Expended		
Clesson Wyman, tree warden		$50 00

GENERAL RELIEF

Appropriation		$500 00
Unexpended		

PRINTING TOWN REPORTS

Appropriation		$290 00	
Expended			
Orange Enterprise and Journal	$253 78		
Balance due for '53	24 05		
		277 83	
Balance			$12 17

BACK WELFARE BILLS

Appropriation	$5 33
Expended	
Dept of Public Welfare	$5 33

FRANKLIN COUNTY RETIREMENT

Appropriation	$90 00
By transfer	37 66
	$127 66
Expended	
Franklin County Retirement, Maintenance Wendell's share	$127 66

BONDS FOR TOWN OFFICERS

Appropriation	$55 00	
Expended		
James D. Kimball Insurance Agency, Bonds Deputy Collector, Tax Collector, Town Clerk and Town Treasurer	$43 75	
Balance		$11 25

VETERANS' RELIEF

Appropriation	$1000 00	
Transfers	607 01	
	$1607 01	
Expended Cases No. 1, 2, 3, 4	1353 76	
Balance		$253 25

VETERANS' SERVICE BENEFITS

(Wendell's Share)

Appropriation	$195 84
Expended	
Veterans' Service Bureau	$195 84

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION INSURANCE

Appropriation	$601 80
By Transfers	$128 05
	$729 85
Expended	
Robert Plotkin	$729 85

POSTS AND RAILINGS

Appropriation		$200 00	
Expended			
Frank Ballou, Supt.	$40 00		
Arthur Taylor, labor	8 00		
Ernest Taylor, labor	8 00		
Eugene Hutchinson, labor	8 00		
Adelbert Merchant, labor	24 00		
Town Equipment	16 00		
Elmore Andrews, Jr., labor	24 00		
W. N. Potter Grain Stores, cement	12 50		
Frank Hance, supplies	12 50		
		153 00	
Balance			$47 00

SNOW AND SANDING

Appropriation		$3200 00
Expended		
Frank Ballou, Supt.	$325 00	
Arthur Taylor, labor	211 00	
Harry Pratt, labor	207 00	
Eugene Hutchinson, labor	119 00	
Elmore Andrews, Sr., labor	8 00	
Adelbert Merchant, labor	26 00	
Robert Ballou, labor	4 00	
Charles Wetherby, labor	2 00	
Rubert Goddard, labor	24 00	
W. N. Potter Co., salt	67 50	
Jack Ellis, labor	30 00	
Joseph Drozdowski, labor	4 00	
Glenn O. Ellis, shovel and labor	170 00	
Eben Henderson, labor	4 00	
Clarence Pratt, labor	33 00	

Alfred Haskins, sand	20 00		
Town of Wendell, use of equipment	1620 00		
		2874 50	
Balance			$325 50

CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

Appropriation—

Town	$1500 00
County	1500 00
State	1500 00
	$4500 00

Expended

Frank Ballou, Supt.	$ 275 00
Elmore Andrews, Jr., labor	200 00
Adelbert Merchant, labor	158 00
Arthur Taylor, labor	22 00
Eugene Hutchinson, labor	140 00
Town of Wendell, use of equipment	282 00
Lake Asphalt Petroleum Co., patch	116 16
Henry Bassett, sander man	40 00
Robert Ballou, tractor and shovel	798 00
Robert Pratt, labor	24 00
Clarence Pratt, labor	46 00
Harry Pratt, labor	2 00
Walter Greer, labor	20 50
Koppers Co., tar	1296 36
Town of Northfield, sander	7 00
Clarence Haynes, labor	56 00
Glenn Ellis, hauling stone	425 83

Northfield Washed Sand and Gravel, stone	591 47	
		4500 32

CHAPTER 81

Appropriation —

Town	$ 720 00
State	13200 00
	$13920 00

Expended

Frank Ballou, Supt.	$1170 00
Arthur Taylor, labor	747 50
Ernest Taylor, labor	499 50
Eugene Hutchinson, labor	858 00
Edwin Oxley, labor	62 00
Lewis Powling, labor	61 50
Fred Fox, labor	8 00
Raymond Wirth, labor	8 00
Adelbert Merchant, labor	867 50
Joseph Drozdowski, labor	226 50
Clarence Pratt, labor	126 00
Allan Tefoe, labor	5 00
Town of Wendell, use of equipment	2793 00
Robert Ballou, tractor and mower	429 25
Elmore Andrews, Jr., labor	764 00
Clarence Haynes, labor	94 00
Glenn Ellis, use of bulldozer, trucks, man, shovel and labor	3430 75
Fred Kelley, truck	418 00
Kopper Co., tar	336 03
Charles Wetherby, power saw	66 00
Henry Bassett, sander man	7 50

Robert Ballou, tractor and shovel	28 50	
Howard Morrison, labor	48 00	
Edith Wetherby, gravel	261 00	
Walter Greer, labor	27 50	
Lake Asphalt, patch	94 32	
Stanley Podlinski, gravel	130 70	
New Eng. Metal Culvert, culvert	333 04	
Town of Northfield, sander	3 00	
Elmore Andrews, Sr., labor	8 00	
Herbert McAvoy, gravel	4 00	
Ethan Howard, gravel	4 00	
		$13920 09

CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION AND BRIDGE

Appropriation —

Town	$2000 00
County	2000 00
State	6000 00
	$10000 00

Expended

Frank Ballou, Supt.	$327 50
Henry Bassett, sander man	18 75
Arthur Taylor, labor	258 00
Elmore Andrews, Jr., labor	96 00
Adelbert Merchant, labor	238 00
Clarence Pratt, labor	64 00
Eugene Hutchinson, labor	173 50
Glenn Ellis, man and truck, shovel, bulldozer	1267 35
Clesson Wyman, labor	9 00
Eben Henderson, labor	28 00
Town of Wendell, use of equipment	602 00

Robert Ballou, tractor and shovel	66 50
Town of Northfield, sander	7 00
Elmore Andrews, Sr., labor	106 00
Harry Pratt, labor and power saw	113 00
Clarence Haynes, labor	36 00
Northfield Washed Sand and Gravel, stone and concrete	380 25
Koppers Co., tar	554 35
New England Metal Culvert Co., culverts	2560 50
Joseph Drozdowski, labor	416 00
John Szenher, labor	574 20
Robert Ripley, truck	42 00
Harry Thayer, labor	16 00
James Sinn, truck and bulldozer	230 00
Charles Wetherby, power saw	12 50
Mackin Fuel and Trucking, truck	30 00
Veikko Simula, labor	130 00
Rene Richotte, labor	415 50
Geo. Thurber, lumber	110 91
E. M. Gulow and Co., nails and wire	26 30
Franklin County Lumber, lumber	3 75
Old Deerfield Fertilizer Co., bags	10 00
Frank Hance, steel	118 19
John Szenher, gravel	40 00
Stanley Podlensky, gravel	22 50

Lake Asphalt Pet. Co., patch	65 49		
		9169 04	
Balance			$830 96

Extension of time granted on balance to June 1955

ROAD MACHINERY FUND

Balance January 1, 1954	$ 202 44	
Road Machinery Earnings and unexpended	5313 00	
	$5515 44	
Transfers to Road Machinery Expense Account	4009 94	
Balance		$1505 50

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN O. ELLIS
ROBERT E. BALLOU
FRED P. GRAHMAN

Board of Selectmen of Wendell

AUDITOR'S REPORT

This is to certify that I have examined the books of the Selectmen and Board of Health and believe them to be correct.

LEOLA B. CAREY

Auditor

Report of Board of Public Welfare

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE — TOWN FUNDS

Appropriation	$4500 00	
Expenditures (Assistance)	3992 80	
	$507 20	
Expenditures (Administrative)	141 13	
Balance December 31, 1954		$366 07

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE — FEDERAL GRANT

Carried Forward from 1953	$ 949 76	
Received during 1954	3627 65	
Total	$4577 41	
Expenditures Assistance	4078 90	
Balance December 31, 1954		$498 51
Federal Reimbursement Received	$ 81 00	
State Reimbursement Received	3699 30	

GENERAL RELIEF

Town Appropriation	$500 00	
No Expenditures		
Balance December 31, 1954		$500 00

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Town Appropriation	$300 00	
No Expenditures		
Balance December 31, 1954		$300 00

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

Town Appropriation None

RAYMOND C. WIRTH
DONALD R. ELLIS
FRED P. GRAHMAN

Board of Public Welfare

1954 CHAPTER 81 EXPENDITURES IN THE TOWN OF WENDELL

1	West Street	$ 257 05
2	Jennison Road	1024 35
3	New Salem Road	1661 17
4	Farley Road	724 50
5	Wendell Depot Road	510 05
6	Montague Road	3393 24
7	West Orange Road	84 25
8	Morse Village Road	2317 35
9	Wren Gould Road	0 00
10	Rockwood Hill Road	60 00
11	Rush Place Road	37 05
12	Cooleyville Road	239 10
13	Davis Turn Road	169 90
14	Wicket Pond Road	779 30
15	Locks Village Road	570 48
16	Locks Hill Road No. 1	362 55
17	Locks Hill Road No. 2	274 00
18	Center Road	200 00
19	Stone Road	194 85
20	Morgan Place Road	167 65
21	Hedberg Place Road	0 00
22	Old Farley Road	0 00
23	P. D. Stimpson Drive	0 00
24	Frank Day Road	17 00
25	Posk Place Road	0 00
26	Millers Falls Road	346 20
27	Davis Road	174 05
28	Cross Road	17 00
29	Bezio Place Road	254 00
30	Cut-off Road	0 00
31	Stone Place Road	0 00
32	Stone Cutoff Road	0 00

33	John Quist Place Road	22 00
34	Mt. Mineral Road	31 00
35	Plain Road	0 00
36	Wendell Depot Br. Road	32 00
37	Jennison Br. Road	0 00
	Total	$13920 09

Allotments:

State	$13200 00
Town	720 00
Total	$13920 00

Report of

Veterans' Benefits Department

EASTERN FRANKLIN DISTRICT

Orange, Warwick, Wendell and New Salem

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Wendell, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

Herewith submitted is the annual report of the Department for the Town of Wendell, for the year 1954, as shown by the following recapitulation:

Type of Service	No. of Contacts
Office Calls	75
Telephone Calls	52
Home Visits	9
Correspondence	83
Veterans' Benefits	61
Hospitalization and Information	10
Outpatient Treatment and Information	12
Draft Registration and Information	4
Pension and Compensation and Information	9
Employment Rights Information and Rehabilitation	6
G.I. Loans Information	3
Photostats	28
Insurance Information	4

Tax Exemption Information	1
Dependent Parents Information	4
Burial Allowance Information	2
Korean Bonus Applications and Information	4
Notary Public	5
Headstones and Gravemarkers Information	5
Education and Training Information	9
General Information	20

This Department is expressly set up to serve all veterans and their dependents, and to assist them in their problems. We especially wish to remind all veterans who have not brought their Honorable Discharge and records to us for photostating, to avail themselves of this service. We will gladly assist all who wish to take advantage of the services rendered by this office.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY B. KIDDER

Director

Department of Veterans' Service

I herewith submit the annual report of this Department for the year 1954.

The cost to the Town for Veterans' Benefits in 1954 is: $1353.76.

The cost to the Town in 1953 was: $1078.00.

The reimbursement from the State, received during 1954 is: $886.12.

During the year 1954, there have been four (4) cases serviced, and as of December 31, 1954, there is one (1) active case.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY B. KIDDER

Veterans' Agent

Annual Report of the School Department

ORGANIZATION

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

MRS. LYDIA M. ELLIS	Term expires 1957
MR. DANIEL FIELD, Secretary	Term expires 1956
MR. FRED P. GRAHMAN, Chairman	Term expires 1955

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

(Erving, Leverett, New Salem, Shutesbury, Wendell)

WILLIAM J. EDGAR, B.S., Bridgewater Teachers' College, M.A. Boston University, C.A.G.S. Boston University (September 1, 1953)

Residence: South Main Street, New Salem, Mass.
Telephone: Orange 730-W2
Office: Town Hall, New Salem, Mass.
Telephone: Orange 724-M1
Mail Address: P.O. Box 8, New Salem, Mass.

Office Hours: 8:30 to 9:30 A.M. The Superintendent may be seen by appointment at any other time at your convenience.

SECRETARY TO THE SUPERINTENDENT

MRS. RITA J. GODDARD — Wendell, Mass.
Office: Town Hall, New Salem, Mass.
Telephone: Orange 724-M1

SUPERVISORS

MRS. CLARA COOK, Music	Bernardston, Mass.
MRS. SHIRLEY A. CROWELL, Art	Turners Falls, Mass.
MR. W. L. RINEHART, Handwriting	Weston, Mass.

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

KIRKE L. ALEXANDER, M.D. Orange, Mass.

SCHOOL NURSE

MRS. JOYCE P. MATHIEU, R.N. Orange, Mass.
Office: Town Hall, New Salem, Mass.
Telephone: Orange 724-M3

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

MR. RAY M. CLARK Wendell, Mass.

WORK PERMITS

MRS. LYDIA M. ELLIS Wendell, Mass.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Schools close Friday, February 18, 1955 — Winter Vacation
Schools re-open Monday, February 28, 1955
Schools close Friday, April 8, 1955 — Good Friday
Schools re-open Monday, April 11, 1955
Schools close Friday, April 15, 1955 — Spring Vacation
Schools re-open Monday, April 25, 1955
Schools close Monday, May 30 — Memorial Day
Schools close Friday, June 10, 1955 — Summer Vacation
Schools open Wednesday, September 7, 1955
Schools close Wednesday, September 14, 1955 — Greenfield Fair
Schools close Friday, October 7, 1955 — Teachers' Convention
Schools close Wednesday, October 12, 1955 — Columbus Day
Schools close Friday, November 11, 1955 — Veterans' Day
Schools close at noon Wednesday, November 23-28—Thanksgiving Recess
Schools close Thursday, December 22 — Christmas Vacation

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Funds available by appropriation	$18223 76	
Amount expended	18222 65	
Unexpended balance		$1 11
School Committee	$ 13 00	
Superintendent and Office	910 27	
Library	1 00	
Supervisors	475 00	
Teachers	5384 15	
Textbooks	131 61	
Supplies	291 02	
Janitors	576 00	
Fuel	308 00	
Miscellaneous Operating	147 79	
Repairs and Replacements	96 41	
Vocational Tuition	2028 82	
Health	676 96	
Transportation Elementary	2948 50	
Transportation High School	2002 88	
High School Tuition	555 75	
Elementary Tuition	1510 00	
Outlay	20 00	
Miscellaneous	21 97	
Special Transportation	114 61	
Superintendent's Out-of-state Expenses	8 91	
		$18222 65

ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES

School Committee

Mass. Ass'n of School Committees dues	$10 00	
Franklin County School Committee Ass'n, dues	3 00	
		$13 00

Superintendent and Office

William J. Edgar, salary	$550 02	
William J. Edgar, travel	80 00	
Milton Bradley Co.	92	
Mimeograph Distributors, Inc.	42	
Carl Stowell, postmaster	3 73	
C. H. Demond and Co., Inc.	1 00	
Stowell Bros.	1 62	
Daniel Field, School Census	5 00	
Ray M. Clark, Truant Officer	5 00	
Lydia M. Ellis, work permits	60	
Office telephone, secretary	261 96	
		$910 27

Library

G. P. Harrington Co.	$1 00	
		$1 00

Supervisors

Mrs. Clara Cook, music	$250 00	
Mrs. Shirley A. Crowell, art	50 00	
W. L. Rinehart, handwriting	175 00	
		$475 00

Teachers

Harvey G. Cadwell, Principal	$2740 00	
Marion E. Avery	2600 00	
Conference expense	12 15	
Hazel Hamilton	32 00	
		$5384 15

Textbooks

Scott, Foresman and Co.	$28 27
Iroquois Publishing Co.	29 32
American Book Co.	17 11

Lyons and Carnahan	12 45	
Ginn and Company	17 96	
Webster Publishing Co.	26 50	
		$131 61

Supplies

News Map of the Week	$ 16 50	
J. E. Davidson	6 50	
Beckley-Cardy Co.	85	
Reformatory for Women	3 93	
H. L. Homon Sporting Goods	26 30	
Wolber Duplicator and Supply Co.	3 57	
G. P. Harrington and Co.	2 45	
World Book Co.	11 19	
Burns Record Co.	17 55	
J. L. Hammett Co.	3 11	
Mass. Educational Film Co-Operative	10 80	
Enterprise and Journal	1 04	
Gledhill Bros., Inc.	122 97	
Visual Curriculum Center	4 50	
Milton Bradley Co.	43 76	
Mimeograph Distributors, Inc.	16 00	
		$291 02

Janitor

Ruth Champlin	$576 00	
		$576 00

Fuel

Henry E. Towne	$288 00	
Ruth Champlin	20 00	
		$308 00

Miscellaneous Operating

Arthur M. Condon	$26 10	
Erroll P. Crowl	10 00	

Richco Products, Inc.	11 14	
New Eng. Tel. and Tel. Co.	64 85	
Worcester County Electric Co.	35 70	
		$147 79

Repairs and Replacements

Goddard's	$ 3 00	
Quabbin Chapter F.F.A.	60 00	
Visual Curriculum Center	8 22	
Spooner Brothers	20 00	
W. E. Aubuchon Co., Inc.	49	
Bachelder's Auto Jobbers	2 94	
Town Hardware Co.	1 76	
		$96 41

Health

Joyce P. Mathieu, R.N., salary	$468 96	
Joyce P. Mathieu, R.N., office and travel expenses	100 12	
Mrs. Ines Grahman, Secretary for school nurse	28 00	
Mrs. Mary J. Spear, Secretary for school nurse	4 48	
Mead and Wheeler Co.	3 22	
Mimeograph Distributors, Inc.	11 57	
Enterprise and Journal	2 14	
Town of New Salem, office rent	16 80	
Orange Drug Store	1 67	
Kirke L. Alexander, M.D.	40 00	
		$676 96

High School Transportation

Ray M. Clark	$1847 52	
Maude E. Merchant	155 36	
		$2002 88

Elementary Transportation

Ray M. Clark	$1631 00	
Maude E. Merchant	1317 50	
		$2948 50

Special Transportation

Daniel O'Connor	$ 2 97	
Ray M. Clark	111 64	
		$114 61

Vocational Tuition

Town of Greenfield	$ 19 80	
Town of New Salem	2009 02	
		$2028 82

High School Tuition

Town of New Salem	$555 75	
		$ 555 75

Elementary Tuition

Town of New Salem	$1510 00	
		$1510 00

Outlay

Visual Curriculum Center	$20 00	
		$20 00

Miscellaneous

Enterprise and Journal	$2 50	
Recorder Publishing Co.	6 90	
Athol Daily News	4 80	
Rita J. Goddard	7 77	
		$21 97

Superintendent's Out-of-State Expenses

William J. Edgar	$8 91	
		$8 91

Net Cost of Schools for 1954

Expended by the School Department for 1954		$18222 65
Received by Town Treasurer from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, etc.		
Chapter 70	$3878 98	
Union Superintendent	373 33	
Transportation	4940 99	
Vocational Education	685 62	
**State Wards		
		9878 92
Net Cost of Schools		$8343 73

**Due but not received $1,144.92

Approximately 54 cents on each dollar spent was reimbursed to the town.

Educational and Employment Certificates

Every person from 14-16 years of age who is employed must have an employment certificate or permit, and those between 16-21 years of age must have an educational certificate. These certificates and permits are issued free of cost by Mrs. Lydia M. Ellis. When one makes application for a certificate, please apply in person and bring a birth certificate and report of the last grade attended.

REGISTRATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF MINORS

October 1, 1954

	5-7	7-14	14-16	Total
Boys	6	29	15	50
Girls	5	29	4	38
	11	58	19	88
Number in school	10	57	17	84
Number not in school	1	1	2	4
	11	58	19	88

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

1953 - 1954

September - June

Marjorie Ballou
Robert Bezio
Thomas Bartlett

September - January

Ronald Barton
Phyllis Grahman
Edwin Oxley
Ladd Miller

February - June

Sylvia Chiasson
Linda Cornwell
Elsie Diemand
Judith Diemand
Mary Diemand
Loretta Van Rensselaer
Joseph Diemand

STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1954

Center School	Grades	Enrollment	Ave. Att.	Percent of Att.
Harvey G. Cadwell	4-6	30	27.60	95.81
Marion E. Avery	1-3	27	24.02	93.75

TEACHERS 1953 - 1954

Teacher	Grade	Education	Service
Harvey G. Cadwell	4-6	Bridgewater Teachers College B.S. in Ed.	Dec. 1, 1952—date
Marion E. Avery	1-3	Fitchburg Teachers' College	September 1, 1950—date

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Elementary School Graduates at the

New Salem Elementary School

June 10, 1954

Frederick R. Bardsley
Earl F. Cornwell
Phyllis E. Grahman
Bradford H. Lewis
Ladd E. Miller
Russell W. Miller
Lawrence G. Pederzani
Lewis E. Powling
Leonard P. Wirth

AGE-GRADE TABLE

Elementary Table

October 1, 1954

Ages in Years

Grade	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	Total
1	1	8	1										10
2		1	5	2									8
3			1	6									7
4				2	4	3							9
5					1	7	2						10
6						1	7	1	1				10
	1	9	7	10	5	11	9	1	1				54

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee:

I am privileged to present my second annual report of public education in Wendell for the year ending December 31, 1954.

What Does Our Nation Face Educationally

By 1965, if the present tendency toward larger families continues as predicted, forty-eight million children will be of school age (5 to 17), one third more than this year's total. Merely to provide them with 1954 style facilities will boost annual school expenses from around ten billion to at least thirteen and one half billion dollars. The problem facing our nation is how to tap its increasing wealth so as to support more public schools. Either the state or federal revenues must provide the increase in the amounts required to educate forty-eight million children in 1965. The people must select the best combination to meet educational requirements at the local level without federal control.

Wendell Must Face Its Educational Problems

As you are aware, the sending of grades seven and eight to New Salem on a tuition basis is not in accordance with the state law. In order to do it, permission must be granted each year from the Massachusetts State Department of Education. There is a very real possibility that this permission will not be granted in September 1955 unless Wendell has taken some steps to indicate that plans are being formulated to solve Wendell's school housing problem.

How Can the Problem be Solved?

The simplest and most economical method that is foreseeable to me is the following. First, appoint a regional district

planning committee that can investigate the possibilities of joining a seventh through twelfth grade regional school set-up. Secondly, before constructing a new three or four room elementary building consider and investigate the possibilities of modernizing the present school structure.

What Are the Advantages of This Plan?

The advantages are many. First, your seventh and eighth grade problem would be solved. The law states that a town must provide education locally for its pupils from grades one through eight unless said town is a participating member of a regional school system.

Secondly, part of the money saved in renovation of the old building, or in the building of a new two or even a three room building rather than a four room building which would be needed to educate grades one through eight unless you go regional, could be used to pay part of the cost for entrance into a regional plan.

Thirdly, regional participation offers these financial advantages:

1. Up to 65% of the construction costs are paid for by the state.

2. Transportation of pupils to and from the school is reimbursed completely (100%) to the town.

3. An additional 15% is reimbursed on Chapter 70 to towns that are members of a region.

Fourthly, regional participation is democratic and offers security because of the following:

1. Wendell would have membership on the board operating the school.

2. Wendell would never have to fear not having a place for its secondary school students to go.

Finally, regional participation is educationally sound. Boys and girls in the seventh and eighth grades need to explore in shopwork, cooking, sewing, art, music, and physical education, as well as the academic subjects, if they are to make wise educational and vocational choices at the ninth grade level. A regional school would offer this opportunity.

Improvements this Year

1. Screens were made and installed by the New Salem Agricultural Department which have greatly aided in combating the fly problem.

2. The Union 16 mm. projector is permanently housed at the schoolhouse, thus giving the school a projector.

3. A movie screen and record player were added as equipment.

4. The film program has been greatly enriched.

5. A rack for the screens was installed in the basement.

Looking Ahead

Our planning should include the following:

1. The purchase of more swings for smaller children.

2. The purchase of a teacher's desk for the upper grade room.

3. More book shelves should be built along the classroom walls for book storage.

4. The classrooms should be painted.

5. The front entrance should be screened to help prevent flies from entering the building.

6. Steps should be taken to increase our reference library.

In Closing

Reports which follow relate the work and activities of the principal and supervisors.

I wish to express my appreciation to the School Committee for their friendly advice, guidance, and encouragement, and to the members of the staff for their loyalty, diligence, and cooperation in promoting better understanding between the home and school so that together we may best serve the interests of youth.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. EDGAR

Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL

To Mr. William J. Edgar, Superintendent of Schools,

Dear Sir:

I am pleased to submit my second report as principal of the Wendell Centre Elementary School.

Developing the Individual

In addition to teaching the traditional three "R's" we are also trying to develop characteristics which will help the children to be self-supporting and good citizens. Creating a desire in every pupil for self-development, and an attitude of cooperating with his group are basic aims in helping a child to grow mentally and spiritually to adulthood.

Some of the characteristics or attitudes necessary for self-development are self-confidence, initiative, creativeness, a sense of honor, self-control, and a feeling that progress is being made.

Effort is made to promote self-confidence. The pupil is put in spelling, reading, geography, and history classes where he can do good work. He is encouraged to stand on his own feet and say what he wants to say. Three boys have learned how to operate our movie projector and our slide projector. No one has been checked for doing what he thought to be right, nor for telling a self-condemning truth.

Initiative is encouraged. Original ideas are recognized. Research in the dictionary, encyclopedia, and textbooks is encouraged. Sandra Lewis, Sylvia Pratt, Claire Powling, and Linda Ballou read all the Christmas plays available in the school room, and finally decided to write one of their own. This was performed at the Town Hall at the Grange Christmas party. These girls not only had the joy of creating, but they received some excellent experience in reading, evaluating,

and writing in a cooperative spirit the equal of which would be hard to assign or to measure.

Each pupil is allowed to use his imagination in painting or drawing, and has a window pane assigned to him where he can display what he has created. Mrs. Avery's room made a large two by seven foot picture in a unit in social studies. Each pupil in the room drew, cut, and pasted at least one picture in the mural. Both rooms did excellent decorating work for Christmas.

Each Wednesday a half hour is devoted to creative writing for those who want to write. The essays or stories are read by the writers later in the day. No one is forced to write, but over half do. By allowing instead of forcing we stimulate the joy of creating.

Children are allowed to go to the store without supervision during the noon recess, to go to the library to select their books, and to enter the school building without the military line-up. The idea in mind is to develop a sense of honor, self-control, and self-confidence.

Interest in civic affairs — living or working together — is enhanced by such activities as assisting in the Memorial Day parade; participating in Old Home Day; study of geography, history, and current events; enjoying lectures by the State Conservation Department, State Safety Department, and the Western Massachusetts Electric Light Company; special choirs for Mother's Day, Easter, Memorial Day, and Thanksgiving Day Sundays; contributing to the Red Cross, Polio, Heart Fund, Community Chest, etc.; programs for the Grange in the spring and at Christmas; and a program for Visitors' Day during American Education Week.

How the Curriculum Functions

An hour a day is devoted to arithmetic, and a half hour each day to spelling. The marks on Friday show the accomplishments of each individual for the week, and prove that

study and application are worthwhile.

Language is taught one half hour a day via compositions, book and workbook studies, and by the encouragement of correct oral expression.

Reading in grades four through six is broken down into eight groups according to ability and interest in order to improve the ability in, and enjoyment of reading by the pupils. Full use of the local and traveling libraries is encouraged, and two periods a week are allowed for silent reading.

The pupils have learned the "do, re, mi" method of reading music, and have progressed rapidly in the ability to interpret the melody of a song from the written music.

Achievement tests last year indicate that we are overcoming weaknesses in English, reading and spelling.

Enriching the Curriculum

We have sole use of the union movie projector this year and have purchased a new screen. These are available to town organizations if desired. The school movie program as set-up with the University of Massachusetts showing educational pictures every other week has been interesting and successful. We have also purchased a new three speed record player and have had the piano repaired.

We would like to thank Ray Clark publicly for taking the fourth, fifth, and sixth graders to Benson's Animal Farm free of charge, and the School Committee and the parents who have given us cooperation and shown an interest in the school activities throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY G. CADWELL

Principal

REPORT OF THE MUSIC SUPERVISOR

To Mr. William J. Edgar, Superintendent of Schools,
Dear Sir:

I am pleased to submit the following report on music in the Wendell school for the school year of 1953-1954.

The following are reasons for having a music program:

1. Singing without thought of following it professionally gives pleasure to one's self and ultimately to one's friends. Its appeal is universal.

2. Singing gives a pleasanter, richer speaking voice and improved speech, thereby adding to the charm of personality.

3. Singing fortifies health, widens culture, refines the intelligence, enriches the imagination, makes for happiness, and endows life with an added zest.

In grades one, two, and three rote songs are taught with the help of the teacher. Note reading starts from books in grade three. Mrs. Avery's room has a very nice rhythm band this year as evidenced at the Grange Christmas party. The pupils have also done several folk dances with their new folk dance records.

Mr. Cadwell is doing a fine job in music. He is teaching note reading and the theory of music. We are having a lot of fun with our square dancing in this room.

I wish that we could have one auto harp for the building. I know that the children would enjoy playing it and learn a lot about chords for music.

It is a pleasure to work with the Wendell girls and boys. Throughout the school year the helpful cooperation of the teachers, superintendent, school committee, and the appreciation of the parents and friends of the school have been very gratifying.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARA COOK

Supervisor of Music

REPORT OF THE ART SUPERVISOR

To Mr. William J. Edgar, Superintendent of Schools,

Dear Sir:

The Art Program this year opened with a teacher's workshop at the Leverett Elementary School. The union teachers and I enjoyed a day of experimenting with various art techniques. We did together many of the projects planned for the coming year that they might complete and expand the work begun during the monthly art visit.

This school year continues last year's aim of increased individual expression. It has been broadened to teach that creative art is not confined to paper, paint, or pencil but includes ordinary every-day objects which are beautiful or may be used artistically.

Particular effort was made this year to make the art program complement the academic work. This has meant working more closely with each class teacher, planning visual-aids, murals sand-tables, or lettering for example, to fit each group's needs. All have cooperated enthusiastically and many benefits have appeared. This year has been particularly rewarding to me personally in the amount and quality of the class work.

Respectfully submitted,

SHIRLEY A. CROWELL

Supervisor of Art

REPORT OF HANDWRITING SUPERVISOR

Mr. William J. Edgar
Superintendent of Schools
Erving School Union
New Salem, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Edgar

I am pleased to submit the following report on the operation of the handwriting program in the Wendell schools for the school year of 1953-1954.

In the initial handwriting tests administered to your pupils in September 1938, 6.6% received a grade of "A" (Excellent); 16.6% received a grade of "B" (Good); and 76.6% received a score of less than "B." In the tests administered in June 1954, 88.4% of your pupils received a grade of "A"; 11.6% received a grade of "B"; and none was scored less than "B." Handwriting certificates were awarded to 100% of your sixth grade students.

During the school year we graded approximately 450 formal and 1350 informal handwriting samples for your pupils. A formal test was administered at four teaching-week intervals and a report was furnished each teacher giving a careful diagnosis of the handwriting of each pupil in the room.

We furnished the following instructional materials: Teachers' outlines, pupil folder outlines, room motivational certificates, handedness tests, individual handwriting certificates, term envelopes, seals.

My supervisors join with me in expressing our appreciation for the splendid cooperation we have received from you and your teachers at all times. We are very pleased with the results obtained in your schools.

Sincerely yours,

W. L. RINEHART

Director

WLR/h

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

IN THE SCHOOLS:

Number health examinations by School Physician, nurse assisting	48
Number dental examinations by School Dentist, nurse assisting	54
Number inspections of school children by nurse	426
Number school children excluded due to suspicion of contagion	1
Number of conferences with teachers	53
Number conferences with parents	5
Number conferences with pupils	1
Number children given vision tests	45

CONSULTATIONS OUTSIDE THE SCHOOL PERTAINING TO THE HEALTH PROGRAM:

With members of the Nursing Activities Committee	16
With members of the Board of Health or other officials	9
With the Superintendent of Schools	29
With the School Physician	4
With others, including personnel of the Massachusetts Dept. of Public Health	10

CLINICS AND CONFERENCES:

Clinic or Conference	No. of Sessions	No. attending
Dental	1	10
Well Child Conference	3	23
Immunization	3	70
Child Guidance	2	8

SERVICE VISITS TO OR IN BEHALF OF INDIVIDUALS:

Pertaining to School Children	37

Pertaining to others — (Maternal, infant, pre-school, adult, etc.	60
Crippled children	4

MEETINGS ATTENDED:

Meetings of the Governing Board	1
Meetings of the Central Nursing Activities Comm.	5
Meetings of the local Nursing Activities Comm.	1
Professional Meetings attended	17
Others (Teachers' meetings, Parents and Teachers, etc.)	7

To the School Committee, Board of Health, Citizens of Wendell:

The statistical report of the Health Program again shows that your Public Health Program has been carried on throughout the year in much the same manner as in the previous one.

The Summer Sessions attended at the University of Massachusetts proved interesting and helpful.

The outstanding health problem is again the large number of pupils who did not get dental care during the year. According to available figures, only 52% of the children have sound or partially repaired teeth. If it is impossible to arrange for regular dental care there are many things that can be done by the child to help prevent further decay; such as including 2-4 glasses of milk in the diet each day or its equivalent; faithful brushing of the teeth or at least rinsing immediately after eating; something raw with every meal (either fruit or vegetable); elimination of sweets from the diet (candy, soft drinks) and daily inclusion of Vitamins A and D in the diet.

A and D capsules are again available to families in the community at cost, through courtesy of the Wendell Grange.

Nursing Activities Committee members have given generously of their time for meetings and to assist with clinics and

conferences as usual during the year. Their support, with that of Town Officials, school personnel and interested citizens, is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

JOYCE P. MATHIEU, PHN

Public Health Nurse

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

To Mr. William J. Edgar, Superintendent of Schools,

Dear Sir:

Forty-eight pupils were examined in Wendell. Defects noted were: Posture 13; nail biters 12; throat 5; feet 4; and eyes 1. The number found with poor teeth is shocking—89%.

Further efforts should be made to show parents the importance of balanced diet, vitamins, and care of teeth.

Respectfully submitted,

KIRKE L. ALEXANDER, M.D.

School Physician

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Annual Report

STILLWATERS POND AND GUEST HOUSE OWNED BY FRANK R. BALL

WENDELL

Massachusetts

1955

ANNUAL REPORTS

of

Officers and Committees

of the Town of

WENDELL

MASSACHUSETTS

For the year ending

December 31, 1955

Enterprise and Journal
Orange, Mass.
1956

Town Officers

SELECTMEN

		Post Office Address
Glenn O. Ellis, Chairman	Term expires 1956	Wendell
Fred P. Grahman	Term expires 1957	Wendell
Robert E. Ballou	Term expires 1958	Wendell Depot

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Donald R. Ellis	Term expires 1956	Wendell
Fred P. Grahman	Term expires 1957	Wendell
Raymond C. Wirth	Term expires 1958	Wendell

TOWN CLERK

Marion E. Whitney — Wendell Depot

TOWN TREASURER

Lydia M. Ellis — Wendell

TAX COLLECTOR

Reta G. Holland — Wendell Depot

ASSESSORS

Frank E. Ballou	Term expires 1956	Wendell
Myron A. Gibbs	Term expires 1957	Wendell Depot
Jack A. Ellis	Term expires 1958	Wendell

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Daniel W. Field	Term expires 1956	Wendell Depot
Lydia M. Ellis	Term expires 1957	Wendell
Winona A. Ballou	Term expires 1958	Wendell Depot

AUDITOR

Leola B. Carey	Wendell

CONSTABLE

Harry A. Pratt	Wendell

TREE WARDEN

Clesson W. Wyman	Millers Falls

CEMETERY COMMISSIONER

Clesson W. Wyman	Term expires 1958	Millers Falls

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Gladys L. Bardsley	Term expires 1956	Wendell Depot
Winona A. Ballou	Term expires 1957	Wendell Depot
Gladys M. Powling	Term expires 1958	Wendell

FENCE VIEWERS

Glenn O. Ellis	Wendell
Clesson W. Wyman	Millers Falls

SURVEYORS OF WOOD, BARK AND LUMBER

Glenn O. Ellis	Wendell
Frank E. Ballou	Wendell

FIELD DRIVERS

Merle O. Powling	Wendell
Clesson W. Wyman	Millers Falls

APPOINTED OFFICERS

SUPERINTENDENT OF ROADS

Lewis E. Powling	Wendell

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Harry L. Thayer	Wendell

SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH WORK

Clesson W. Wyman	Millers Falls

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS AND STABLES

Merle O. Powling	Wendell

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

Merle O. Powling	Wendell

VETERANS' AGENT

Harry Kidder — Orange

MILK INSPECTOR

Fanny Smith — Wendell

TOWN COUNSEL

Delbert Witty — Orange

CLERK FOR BOARDS OF HEALTH AND SELECTMEN

Winona A. Ballou — Wendell Depot

ASSISTANT TOWN CLERK

Reta G. Holland — Wendell Depot

DOG OFFICER

Donald R. Ellis — Wendell

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICER

Donald R. Ellis — Wendell

CEMETERY COMMISSIONER

Harry L. Thayer — Wendell

JURORS FOR 1955

Frederick R. Bardsley, Grand Juror — Wendell Depot
Marion V. Herrick, Traverse Juror for special term of Superior Court — Wendell
Harry L. Thayer, Traverse Juror — Wendell

Town Clerk's Report

APPROPRIATIONS

	By Taxation	Other Sources
Special Meeting January 31, 1955		
Material and labor for fire house	$1250 00	
Repairs for school heating system		$ 525 00
Road Machinery expense account transferred from Road Machinery earnings		2200 00
March Annual Meeting		
Dog fund for library, plus fines to the amount of		173 95
		2 42
Road Machinery expense account transferred from Road Machinery earnings		356 91
Use of Tree Warden	$ 50 00	
Suppression of Gypsy Moths	150 00	
Memorial Day	50 00	
Use of Cemetery Commissioners	50 00	
Repairs to town hall	50 00	
Bridges	400 00	
Posts and railings	200 00	
Bonding town officers	55 00	
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	601 80	
Aid to Dependent Children	200 00	
Civilian Defense	200 00	
Fire Department	300 00	
General Relief	500 00	
Miscellaneous	800 00	

Snow and sanding	3200 00	
Tri-State Mutual Aid dues	5 00	
Town Counsel retainer fee	100 00	
Chapter 90 (roads) Construction	2000 00	
Chapter 81 roads	720 00	
Old Age Assistance	4000 00	
Veterans' Aid	1000 00	
Salaries and expenses	2300 00	
Control of Dutch Elm disease	70 00	
Disability Assistance	100 00	
Schools	7702 76	13405 24
Printing town reports	279 95	
Street lights	252 00	
Overlay reserve fund		600 00
Board of Health	300 00	
Chapter 90 Maintenance	1500 00	
Insurance on town property	100 00	
Veterans' Service and Benefits program	199 18	
Insurance on volunteer firemen	135 00	
Insurance on fire truck	50 00	
Wendell's share in the Franklin County retirement system	112 94	
Mowing around town buildings and town commons	100 00	

Special October 13 Meeting

Road Machinery expense account from Road Machinery earnings	$3382 66
Complete fire house and install heating unit	950 00

BIRTHS RECORDED

Date	Place	Name	Parents
		JANUARY	
14	Montague	Shirley LaFountain	Victor Bernard LaFountain Henrietta (Webster) LaFountain
		FEBRUARY	
6	Montague	Anthony Albert Diemand	Albert Joseph Diemand Elsie Gertrude (Diemand) Diemand
		MAY	
31	Athol	James William Lowney	Frederick Stanley Lowney Inez Margaret (Patten) Lowney
		JULY	
12	Greenfield	Robert Henry Atwood	Robert Henry Atwood Mary Gertrude (Pooler) Atwood
16	Athol	Pauline May Joyce Wilson	William Emmett Wilson Joyce Laura (Pratt)

MARRIAGES RECORDED

Date	Place	Names
	MARCH	
26	Leverett	Arthur L. Taylor, Jr. Patricia Ann LaClaire
	APRIL	
2	Orange	Edward Francis Burnett Barbara Jane Lawson
	JULY	
30	Erving	Nelson Joseph Bezio Katherine Lois Calcari
	SEPTEMBER	
17	Wendell	John W. Tenney Anita A. Oliver
	OCTOBER	
8	Orange	Harry R. Lewis Marion O. Kelley
	DECEMBER	
20	Montague	Oren Frederick North Elizabeth Ann Bezio
31	Wendell	Seymour F. Reed Doris Arlene Preston

DEATHS RECORDED

Date	Name	Age Y	Age M	Age D	Place and Cause
	JANUARY				
15	Shirley LaFountain			2	Montague Prematurity
	APRIL				
18	Wilford Herbert Davis	73	4	3	Gardner Pneumonia
	JUNE				
21	Annie Burgess Francis	83	4	3	Wendell Coronary Occlusion
	JULY				
2	Jennie Ella Aldrich Gibbs	77	10	27	Wendell Lymphatic Leukemia
	AUGUST				
22	Stanley W. Lowney	65	4	29	Boston Arterio Sclerotic Heart Disease

NUMBER OF SPORTING LICENSES ISSUED

29	Resident Citizens' Fishing at $3.25	$ 94 25	
32	Resident Citizens' Hunting at $3.25	104 00	
17	Resident Citizens' Sporting at $5.25	89 25	
5	Resident Citizens' Minors' Fishing at $1.25	6 25	
16	Resident Citizens' Women's Fishing at $2.25	36 00	
1	Resident Citizens' Trapping at $7.75	7 75	
2	Non-Resident Citizens' Hunting at $15.25	30 50	
1	Duplicate at 50c	50	
2	Non-Resident Citizens' Fishing at $7.75	15 50	
6	Non-Resident Citizens' 3-day Fishing at $2.75	16 50	
8	Resident Citizens' Sporting, free		
1	Old Age Assistance Fishing, free		
			$400 50

1956 Licenses Issued In 1955

1	Resident Citizens' Sporting at $5.25	$ 5 25	
1	Resident Citizens' Trapping at $7.75	7 75	
			13 00
			$413 50

Paid to the Division of Fisheries and Game	$385 50	
112 Fees at 25c retained by Town Clerk	28 00	
		$413 50

DOG LICENSES ISSUED

41	Males at $2.00	$82 00	
8	Females at $5.00	40 00	
23	Spayed Females at $2.00	46 00	
5	Kennel at $10.00	50 00	
1	Kennel at $25.00	25 00	
			$243 00
1	Transfer at 25c, fee retained by Town Clerk		
	Paid to Town Treasurer	$227 40	
78	Fees at 20c retained by Town Clerk	15 60	
			$243 00

Respectfully submitted,

MARION E. WHITNEY,

Town Clerk

AUDITOR'S REPORT

This is to certify that I have examined the reports of the Town Clerk and believe them to be correct.

LEOLA B. CAREY,

Auditor

January 30, 1956

Treasurer's Report

Balance January 1, 1955 $41275 88

Receipts

Dog Tax Licenses	$ 227 80
Road Machinery Earnings	3895 35
Withholding Taxes	1192 80
Town of Wendell Retirement System	126 00
Anti-Freeze Permits (2)	2 00
Revolver Permits (5)	2 50
Junk Collector's License	2 00
Gas Pump Installation Fee	3 00
Robert Plotkin, Insurance Refund	3 33
Eastern States Farmers' Exchange Refund	56
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds Interest	29 48
Refund on Federal O. A. A. Payments	25 00
Refund on Town O. A. A. Payments	57 00
Eastern Franklin Welfare District Refunds	1252 90
Innholder's License (1)	300 00
Package Store Licenses (2)	400 00
County of Franklin	
Dog Refund	173 95
Chap. 90 Maint. Contract No. 15665	1500 00
Chap. 90 Contract No. 15332	2000 00
Wild Cat Refund	20 00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	
Highways Contract No. 15332	6000 00
Highways Contract No. 6119	3072 19
Highways Contract No. 5937	2529 31
Highways Contract No. 15665	1500 00
Reimbursement for Loss of Taxes	2657 82
Livestock Disease Control	31 25
Corporation Tax Business	1434 93

Income Tax	2125 79
Director of Standards License	3 00
Veterans' Services Benefits	180 75
State Payments O. A. A.	3515 52
Federal Payments O. A. A.	2165 35
Federal Payments O. A. A. Admin.	81 00
Meal Tax O. A. A.	179 77
Division Child Guardianship	1060 60
School Aid	2497 49
Education Transportation	5567 65
Vocational Education	1046 08
Tuition	1087 44
School Superintendents	373 33

Taxes

1953 Real Estate	75 66	
1953 Motor Vehicle Excise	56 00	
1953 Interest on all Taxes	2 17	
1954 Personal	291 85	
1954 Real Estate	1404 25	
1954 Motor Vehicle Excise	262 76	
1954 Interest on all Taxes	39 60	
1955 Polls	170 00	
1955 Personal	5251 17	
1955 Real Estate	12744 70	
1955 Motor Vehicle Excise	1757 28	
1955 Interest on all Taxes	10 63	
1955 Classified Forest Land	254 39	
Total Receipts		$70643 40

Payments

Schools	$21107 09
Federal O. A. A.	2632 95
Town O. A. A.	4514 62
Road Machinery	2974 05

Salaries and Expenses	2216	18
Miscellaneous	645	18
Library	176	21
General Relief	210	72
County of Franklin Retirement System	120	21
Street Lights	252	00
Snow and Sanding	3249	65
Chapter 90 Construction Road Special	2174	36
Fire	60	00
Director of Internal Revenue	1313	40
Surety Bonds	52	50
Veterans' Benefits	858	37
Chapter 81	13923	16
Dept. of Veterans' Services and Benefits	199	18
Tri-State Mutual Fire Aid	5	00
Town Counsel	100	00
County of Franklin Retirement Assessm't	112	94
Printing Town Reports	279	95
Workmen's Compensation	959	28
Chapter 90 Maintenance	4508	44
Insurance Town Buildings	85	41
Volunteer Fire Department Insurance	133	00
Fire House Special	2189	74
Tree Work	47	50
Cemetery Work	77	00
Moth Work	97	50
Mowing Around Town Buildings and Commons	30	50
Dog Money	229	20
Board of Health	101	16
Dutch Elm Disease	8	00
Posts and Railings	239	97
Memorial Day	34	25
Motor Vehicle Excise Refund	98	50
School Furnace Special	525	00
Bridges	229	60
Dog License Refund		40
County Tax	1549	20

Chapter 90 Construction	8657 26	
State Parks and Reservations	53 52	
Auditing Municipal Accounts	639 04	
Wild Cat Bounty	20 00	
Total Payments		$77691 19
Balance January 1, 1955	$41275 88	
Receipts	70643 40	
		$111919 28
Payments	$77691 19	
Check Book Balance December 31, 1955	34028 09	
Cash on hand	200 00	
		$111919 28

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Mrs. Mary Phelps, No. 15103	$248 09	
Harrison W. Ballard, No. 21262	362 80	
Almon C. Locke, No. 6198	182 42	
Calvin W. Perry, No. 54547	61 88	
W. H. Sawyer, No. 8388	123 37	
Jane E. Williams, No. 518	124 10	
Mark Bullard, No. 9379	124 79	
William Gerstel, No. 17989	103 88	
Curtiss E. Tucker, No. 8737	100 00	
		$1431 33

TRUST ACCOUNT

Phelps School Lot	$250 00

INVESTMENT FUNDS

Shelburne Falls Savings Bank, No. 5770	$2120 31
Crocker Institution for Savings, No. 17480	886 61
Greenfield Savings Bank, No. 25991	884 85

Athol Savings Bank, No. 35206	967 60	
Franklin Savings Institution, No. 41323	197 95	
Orange Savings Bank, No. 7729	265 25	
		$5322 57

TAX TITLE DEPARTMENT

Henry Parker and Helen Bradlee	$119 30

Respectfully submitted,

LYDIA M. ELLIS,

Treasurer

AUDITOR'S REPORT

This is to certify that I have examined the books of the Treasurer to the best of my ability and believe them correct.

LEOLA B. CAREY,

Auditor

Table of Aggregates

Of Polls, Property, and Taxes, as Assessed January 1, 1955

Number of Persons Assessed	Individuals	All Others	Total
On Personal Estate Only	9	3	12
On Real Estate Only	155	12	167
On Both Personal and Real Estate	73	3	76
Total Number of Persons Assessed			255

Number of Polls Assessed 103

Value of Assessed Personal Estate		
Stock in Trade	$ 2500 00	
Machinery	84959 00	
Live Stock	12378 00	
All Other Tangible Personal Property	4225 00	
Total Value of Assessed Personal Estate		$104062 00

Value of Assessed Real Estate		
Land exclusive of Buildings	$134703 00	
Buildings exclusive of Land	129320 00	
Total Value of Assessed Real Estate		264023 00
Total Valuation of Assessed Estate		$368085 00

Tax Rate per $1000—$55.00

Taxes for State, County and Town Purposes, including Overlay		
On Personal Estate	$ 5723 45	
On Real Estate	14521 51	
On Polls	206 00	
Total Taxes Assessed		$20450 96

Number of Live Stock Assessed	
Horses (1 year old, or over)	12
Neat Cattle: (1 year old or over)	
Cows (Milch)	94
Bulls 5; Steers 14; Heifers 27	46
Swine (6 months old, or over)	35
Sheep (6 months old, or over)	18
Fowl 378; Broilers, 14,000	14378
All Other, Goats	3
Number of Acres of Land Assessed	14513½
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed	
Houses 132; Camps 29	161

Respectfully submitted,

JACK A. ELLIS
FRANK E. BALLOU
MYRON A. GIBBS

Board of Assessors

Tax Collector's Report

1953 Personal outstanding taxes			
January 1, 1955			$1 15
Abated		$1 15	
1953 Real Estate outstanding taxes			
January 1, 1955			$88 84
Paid Treasurer		$73 66	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1955		15 18	
			$88 84
Interest paid Treasurer	$2 17		
1953 Motor Vehicle Excise outstanding taxes			
January 1, 1955			$59 15
Paid Treasurer		$56 00	
Abated		3 15	
			$59 15
1954 Poll taxes outstanding			
January 1, 1955			$22 00
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1955		$22 00	
1954 Personal taxes outstanding			
January 1, 1955			$414 85
Paid Treasurer		$291 85	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1955		123 00	
			$414 85
1954 Real Estate Taxes outstanding			
January 1, 1955			$1516 16
Paid Treasurer		$1411 25	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1955		104 91	
			$1516 16

Tax Title	$12 50		
Interest paid Treasurer	$39 60		

1954 Motor Vehicle Excise taxes outstanding January 1, 1955		$237 58
1954 Motor Vehicle Excise taxes issued in 1955		64 51
		$302 09
Paid Treasurer	$262 76	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1955	9 60	
Abated	29 73	
		$302 09
1955 Poll Tax warrant		$206 00
Omitted Poll Tax warrant		2 00
		$208 00
Paid Treasurer	$170 00	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1955	4 00	
Abated	34 00	
		$208 00
1955 Personal warrant		$5723 55
Paid Treasurer	$5251 17	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1955	452 58	
Abated	19 80	
		$5723 55
1955 Real Estate warrant		$14521 51
Paid Treasurer	$12744 69	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1955	1447 09	
Abated	315 98	
Tax Title	13 75	
		$14521 51
Interest paid Treasurer	$10 63	

1955 Classified Forest Land warrant		$254 39
Paid Treasurer	$254 39	
1955 Motor Vehicle Excise warrants		$2215 20
Paid Treasurer	$1757 28	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1955	321 80	
Abated	136 12	
		$2215 20

Respectfully submitted,

RETA G. HOLLAND,

Tax Collector

AUDITOR'S REPORT

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the Tax Collector to the best of my ability and believe them correct

LEOLA B. CAREY

Auditor.

February 12, 1956

Librarian's Report

Circulation—

Adult	249
Juvenile Fiction	1546
Non-Fiction	42
Magazines	10
Bookmobile	295
	2142

Fines—$3.90

Respectfully submitted,

GLADYS BARDSLEY,

Librarian

Report of Library Trustees

Appropriation		$176 37
Fines		2 42
		$178 79
Electricity	$ 12 00	
Librarian's Salary	53 90	
Books and Supplies	86 30	
Set of Encyclopedias, First National Stores	24 01	
		176 21
Balance		$ 2 58

Respectfully submitted,

WINONA BALLOU
GLADYS POWLING
GLADYS BARDSLEY

Trustees

Report of Board of Selectmen and Board of Health

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	$21108 00	
Expended (see School Report)	21107 09	
		$ 91

BRIDGES

Appropriation		$400 00	
Expended			
Glenn Ellis, stringers, plank	$216 60		
Lewis Powling, labor	5 00		
Eugene Hutchinson, labor	8 00		
		229 60	
Balance			$170 40

TOWN HALL REPAIRS

Appropriation	$50 00	
Unexpended		

LIBRARY

Appropriation (Dog Fund)	$173 95	
1954 Fines	2 42	
	$176 37	
Expended (See Library Report)	176 21	
Balance		$ 16

MISCELLANEOUS

Appropriation		$800 00
Expended		
Harris Oil Co., oil fire dept.	$ 73 58	
Merle Powling, inspector animals and stables, inspector slaughtering	65 50	
Donald Lewis, gas, oil, town hall, fire truck, mower	33 98	
New Eng. Tel. and Tel. Co., telephone	71 81	
O. J. Belloli, gas, fire house	60 00	
Worcester County Elec. Co., lights, town hall	22 00	
Marion Whitney, street list, state census, recording fees, swearing in town officers	76 38	
Harry Thayer, janitor work, seal milk tanks, salary sealer weights and measures	29 50	
Winona Ballou, moderator special meeting	2 00	
Enterprise and Journal, ballots and specimens	24 05	
Raymond Avery, moderator town meeting	5 00	
Robert Ballou, draw wood, town hall	40 00	
Glenn Ellis, entry fee layout petition	5 00	
Frederick Bardsley, saw wood, town hall	21 00	
Gladys Bardsley, election clerk, town meeting	10 00	
Marion Herrick, election clerk, town meeting	10 00	
Louis Herrick, election clerk,		

town meeting	10 00		
Arthur Taylor, election clerk. town meeting	10 00		
W. and L. E. Gurley, supplies, sealer weights and measures	3 04		
Sears Roebuck and Co., battery charger, fire house	14 95		
Fannie Smith, salary, milk inspector	12 50		
Donald Ellis, salary, dog officer	12 50		
Daniel Field, salary, forest warden	31 25		
Greenfield Fire Equip., supplies, fire house	1 14		
		645 18	
Balance			$154 82

INSURE TOWN BUILDINGS

Appropriation		$100 00	
Expended			
Robert Plotkin, insure weights and measures	$28 43		
Robert Plotkin, insure town hall	56 98		
		85 41	
Balance			$14 59

FRANKLIN COUNTY RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Appropriation	$112 94
Expended	
Franklin County Retirement Maint., Wendell's share	$112 94

GENERAL RELIEF

Appropriation		$500 00	
Expended			
Case No. 1	$166 00		
Board of Public Welfare, Athol	5 50		
Board of Public Welfare, Athol Case No. 2	39 22		
		210 72	
Balance			$289 28

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriation		$2300 00
Expended		
Board of Selectmen		
Glenn Ellis, chairman	$142 50	
Robert Ballou, member	142 50	
Fred Grahman, member	142 50	
Winona Ballou, clerk of boards	93 75	
Mass. Selectmen's Assoc., dues	10 00	
G. P. Harrington, supplies	5 13	
Donald Lewis, postage	2 15	
Franklin County Selectmen's Assoc., dues	6 00	
Glenn Ellis, expenses selectmen's meeting	2 00	
Robert Ballou, expenses selectmen's meetings	7 00	
Hobbs and Warren, Inc., forms	27 45	
Tax Collector		
Reta Holland	187 50	
Mass. Collectors' Assoc., dues	2 00	

Hobbs and Warren, Inc., forms and supplies	53 67
C. H. Demond, repair typewriter	19 45
Reta Holland, pen points	50
Libro Bindery, bind book	1 50
Lillian Gibbs, postmistress, stamped envelopes	37 86
Town Clerk	
Marion Whitney	156 25
Marion Whitney, cash paid out	6 07
Mass. Town Clerks' Assoc., dues, subscription	7 50
Hobbs and Warren, Inc., supplies	30 75
Board of Assessors	
Jack Ellis, chairman	93 75
Myron Gibbs, member	93 75
Frank Ballou, member	93 75
Myron Gibbs, clerk	93 75
Hobbs and Warren, Inc., supplies	13 28
Franklin Registry of Deeds, copies	11 60
Mass. Assessors' Assoc., dues	9 00
Sautter Co., binding	13 00
Myron Gibbs, stamps	6 00
Town Treasurer	
Lydia M. Ellis	233 75
Mass. Treas. Assoc., dues	2 00
Donald Lewis, stamps and envelopes	54 17
Hobbs and Warren, Inc., supplies	14 41
School Committee	
Daniel Field, chairman	46 25
Lydia M. Ellis, member	42 40

Winona Ballou, member	38 53		
Fred Grahman, member	7 72		
Board of Public Welfare			
Donald Ellis, chairman	67 50		
Raymond Wirth, member	67 50		
Fred Grahman, member	67 50		
Donald Lewis, stamped env.	04		
Auditor			
Leola B. Carey	31 25		
Constable			
Harry Pratt	31 25		
		2216 18	
Balance			$83 82

MOWING AROUND COMMONS AND TOWN BUILDINGS

Appropriation		$100 00	
Expended			
Clesson Wyman	$ 3 50		
Harry Thayer	15 00		
Merle Powling	12 00		
		30 50	
Balance			$69 50

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		$300 00	
Expended			
Erving Fire Dept., B & M fire	$18 00		
Orange Fire Dept., bal. Carey and Gerstel fires	42 00		
		60 00	
Balance			$240 00

ROAD MACHINERY EXPENSE ACCOUNT

Appropriation by transfers		$5758 26
Expended		
W. E. Aubuchon, shovels	$ 11 82	
E. M. Gulow Co., supplies, tools	25 25	
Frank Hance, tools	37 94	
Mohawk Chevrolet, repairs	1 65	
Donald Lewis, gas, oil	903 22	
Worcester County Elec. Co., lights	10 00	
Construction Equip. Co., plow, jarp pump, labor, parts	1185 23	
Barrett and McKenna, repairs	80 00	
Bachelder's Automotive, repairs	27 00	
Plotkin Ins. Agency, registrations, insurance trucks	303 15	
Cormier Garage, parts, repairs	118 87	
H. F. Davis Tractor Co., parts	36 06	
Glenn Ellis, charge battery, cab repairs, welding	80 38	
Lewis Powling, labor	8 75	
Arthur Taylor, labor	4 00	
Gulf Oil Corp., kerosene, oil	55 43	
Sears Roebuck and Co., battery	14 88	
Home Supply Co., tools	12 32	
L. L. Richards, oil	5 65	
P. G. Nystrom, welding	1 00	
Jordan Motors, repairs	27 30	
Marvin Ellis, labor	8 00	
Floyd Peck, labor	13 50	
Sweeney Ford Sales, parts	2 65	
		2974 05
Balance		$2784 21

ROAD MACHINERY FUND

Balance January 1, 1955		$1505 50	
Road Mchy Earnings and unexpended		4252 76	
		$5758 26	
Transfers to Road Mchy		$5758 26	
Unexpended Balance Road Mchy Acct.			$2784 21

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation		$50 00	
Expended			
Arthur Lewis, wreaths and tel.	$ 5 25		
Rev. Albert Lawrence, speaker	20 00		
G. P. Harrington, flags	9 00		
		34 25	
Balance			$15 75

OVERLAY RESERVE FUND

Appropriation	$600 00	
Expended by transfer to various departments	455 10	
Balance		$144 90

SUNDRIES

Retirement System	$ 120 21
Withholding Tax	1313 40
Dog Licenses	229 20
Dog Refund	40
County Tax	1549 20
Tax Refunds	98 50
Commonwealth of Mass., State Rec.	
Areas Municipal Audit	692 56
Bobcat Bounties	20 00
	$4023 47

GYPSY MOTH SUPPRESSION

Appropriation		$150 00	
Expended			
Clesson Wyman		97 50	
Balance			$52 50

BOARD OF HEALTH

Appropriation		$300 00	
Expended			
Vesta Coombs well-child conference,	$15 00		
A. J. Stone well-child conference	35 00		
Dorothy Mankowsky, well-child conference	15 00		
Kirke Alexander, polio shots	15 00		
Joyce Mathieu, needles and supplies	1 67		
E. F. Mahady Co., supplies	3 49		
Harry Thayer, build fire, clinics	6 00		
Glade Hall, dental exams	10 00		
		101 16	
Balance			$198 84

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Appropriation	$200 00
Unexpended	

CIVIL DEFENSE

Appropriation	$200 00
Unexpended	

DUTCH ELM DISEASE

Appropriation		$70 00	
Expended			
Clesson Wyman		8 00	
Balance			$62 00

CEMETERY WORK

Appropriation		$50 00	
Interest		29 48	
		$79 48	
Expended			
Clesson Wyman	$64 00		
Harry Thayer	13 00		
		77 00	
Balance			$2 48

TOWN COUNSEL RETAINER FEE

Appropriation	$100 00
Expended	
Delbert A. Witty	$100 00

STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation	$252 00
Expended	
Worcester County Elec. Co.	$252 00

TRI-STATE MUTUAL AID

Appropriation	$5 00
Expended	
Membership Fee	$5 00

TREE WARDEN WORK

Appropriation	$50 00	
Expended		
Clesson Wyman	47 50	
Balance		$2 50

PRINTING TOWN REPORTS

Appropriation	$279 95	
Expended		
Enterprise and Journal	$279 95	

BONDS FOR TOWN OFFICERS

Appropriation	$55 00	
Expended		
James D. Kimball, insurance-bonds Deputy Collector, Tax Collector, Town Clerk and Town Treasurer	52 50	
Balance		$2 50

VETERANS' RELIEF

Appropriation	$1000 00	
Expended		
Cases No. 1 and 2	858 37	
Balance		$141 63

VETERANS' SERVICE BENEFITS
(Wendell's Share)

Appropriation	$199 18
Expended	
Veterans' Service Bureau	$199 18

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION INSURANCE

Appropriation		$601 80
By transfer		357 48
		$959 28
Expended		
Robert Plotkin		$959 28

POSTS AND RAILINGS

Appropriation		$200 00
By transfer		39 97
		$239 97
Expended		
E. M. Gulow and Co., paint	$58 71	
W. N. Potter Grain Store, cement	65 00	
Frank Hance rods	116 26	
		$239 97

SCHOOL SPECIAL

Appropriation		$525 00
Expended		
F. L. Webster, repair furnace	$364 29	
Francis Ciarfella, labor painting	110 00	
Franklin Paint Co., paint	22 80	
John Butler, paint	27 91	
		$525 00

FIRE HOUSE

Appropriation		$2200 00
Expended		

John H. Guyer, cement work	$413 56		
CV Trucking, mortar sand	7 75		
Northfield Washed Sand and Gravel, cement	132 00		
W. N. Potter, cement	38 40		
Hayden Lumber Co., doors, lumber, etc.	657 26		
Fred Grahman, labor, carpenter	647 25		
Town Hardware, wire	14 16		
F. L. Webster, pipe	4 76		
O. J. Belloli, gas heater, gas	248 00		
W. E. Aubuchon, paint	26 60		
		2189 74	
Balance			$10 26

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

Appropriation	$100 00	
Unexpended		

LIABILITY INSURANCE VOLUNTEER FIREMEN

Appropriation	$135 00	
Expended		
Robert Plotkin	133 00	
Balance		$2 00

INSURE FIRE TRUCK

Appropriation	$50 00	
Unexpended		

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Appropriation	$4000 00	

Reimbursements	800 00	
	$4800 00	
Expended (see OAA report)	4514 62	
Balance		$285 38

Federal monies expended—$2632.95

SNOW AND SANDING

Appropriation		$3200 00
By transfer		49 65
		$3249 65
Frank Ballou, superintendent	$245 00	
Marvin Ellis, labor	16 00	
Arthur Taylor, labor, truck driver	501 50	
Jack Ellis, labor	29 00	
Radcliffe Carey, labor	35 00	
Eugene Hutchinson, labor	311 00	
Harry Pratt, labor, truck driver	200 00	
Eben Henderson, labor, truck driver	58 00	
Adelbert Merchant, labor	218 00	
Town Equipment	704 00	
Glenn Ellis, shovel, thaw culverts	339 00	
Francis Ballou, labor	9 00	
Rubert Goddard, labor	20 00	
Robert Pratt, labor	9 00	
J. M. Wilder, Jr., labor	12 00	
Donald Ellis, labor	13 00	
Earl Cornwell. labor	26 00	
Raymond Wirth, labor	6 00	
W. N. Potter Grain Store, salt	227 40	
Fred Fox, labor	18 00	
Clarence Pratt, labor	78 00	

Ernest Taylor, labor	4 00	
Lewis Powling, superintendent	67 00	
Alfred Haskins, sand	32 50	
Robert Ballou, tractor and shovel, labor	71 25	
		$3249 65

CHAPTER 81

Appropriation Town		$ 720 00
State		13200 00
		$13920 00
Expended		
Lewis Powling, supt.	$1287 50	
Arthur Taylor, labor, truck driver	979 75	
Eugene Hutchinson, labor	605 00	
Robert Ballou, tractor, mower, power saw, labor	567 00	
Adelbert Merchant, labor	777 00	
Floyd Peck, labor	5 00	
Harry Pratt, labor, power saw	106 00	
Fred Fox, labor	486 00	
Clarence Pratt, labor	471 00	
Glenn Ellis, trucks, shovel, haul stone, bulldozer	1992 70	
Ernest Taylor, labor, truck driver	623 00	
Town Equipment	2555 35	
Radcliffe Carey, labor	4 00	
Robert Pratt, labor	2 00	
Frederick Lowney, labor	72 00	
Lake Asphalt and Petroleum Co., tar, hot patch	1335 74	
Arthur Lewis, labor	60 00	
Theodore Lewis, labor	4 00	
New England Metal Culvert		

Co., culvert	134 53	
William Carey, tractor and loader, truck	67 00	
Stanley Podlenski, gravel	112 80	
Plinn Wetherby, gravel	4 50	
Earl Cornwell, labor	53 00	
Robert Ballou, tractor and loader	384 75	
Raymond Wirth, gravel	22 00	
Marvin Ellis, labor	33 00	
Albert Springer, labor	10 00	
Mrs. Stanley Lowney, gravel	81 50	
Alvin Fiske, labor	20 00	
Northfield Washed Sand and Gravel, stone	567 44	
Victor LaFountain, labor	16 00	
Mackin Trucking, truck	85 60	
Maurice Glazier, truck	74 00	
Joseph Drozdowski, labor	8 00	
Wilton Stone, trucks	287 00	
George Webster, Jr., labor	14 00	
Myron Gibbs, labor	15 00	
		$13923 16

CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

Appropriation, Town		$1500 00
County		1500 00
State		1500 00
By transfer		8 00
		$4508 00
Expended		
Lewis Powling, supt.	$ 212 50	
Arthur Taylor, labor, truck driver	165 00	
Frederick Lowney, labor	103 00	

New England Metal Culvert Co.. culvert	101 48	
Fred Fox, labor	144 00	
Town Equipment	384 00	
Adelbert Merchant, labor	100 00	
George Webster, Jr., labor	32 00	
Robt. Ballou, tractor, loader	294 50	
Victor LaFountain, labor	24 00	
Arthur Lewis, labor	40 00	
Clarence Pratt, labor	84 00	
Northfield Washed Sand and Gravel, stone	185 52	
Glenn Ellis, trucks, haul stone	1035 12	
Eugene Hutchinson, labor	84 00	
Alvin Fiske, labor	64 00	
Henry Bassett, labor	25 00	
Lake Asphalt and Petroleum Co., tar	1298 32	
Ernest Taylor, labor	93 00	
Joseph Drozdowski, labor	32 00	
Merle Powling, labor	7 00	
		$4508 44

CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION AND BRIDGE

Appropriation, Town		$ 2000 00
County		2000 00
State		6000 00
		$10000 00
Time limit extended		831 00
		$10831 00
Expended		
Frank Ballou, superintendent	$ 50 00	
Lewis Powling, superintendent	531 25	
Arthur Taylor, labor, truck driver	155 00	

Eben Henderson, labor, truck driver	40 00	
H. C. Backer, gravel	32 00	
Adelbert Merchant, labor	150 00	
Eugene Hutchinson, labor	167 00	
Town Equipment	254 00	
Glenn Ellis, trucks, shovel, bulldozer, winch, bolts, washers	2462 95	
Stanley Podlenski, gravel	26 00	
Ernest Taylor, labor	35 00	
Maurice Glazier. truck	15 00	
Marvin Ellis, labor	33 00	
Clarence Pratt, labor	129 00	
Fred Grahman, carpenter, water pump, pipe, cement	574 80	
Clesson Wyman, labor	2 00	
Fred Fox, labor	2 00	
Joseph Drozdowski, labor	52 00	
Jack Ellis, labor	26 00	
Richard Grahman, labor	28 00	
Robert Ballou, hay	7 20	
New England Metal Culvert Co., multiple arch	4071 90	
Northfield Washed Sand and Gravel Co., cement, gravel	1650 06	
Myron Gibbs, labor	11 00	
Earl Cornwell, labor	14 00	
George Webster, Jr., labor	6 00	
Hayden Lumber Co., lumber	294 21	
F. L. Webster, galvanized iron	12 25	
		$10831 62

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN O. ELLIS
ROBERT E. BALLOU
FRED P. GRAHMAN

Selectmen of Wendell

AUDITOR'S REPORT

This is to certify that I have examined the books and accounts of the Selectmen and Board of Health to the best of my ability and believe them correct.

LEOLA B. CAREY,

Auditor

February 14, 1956

Report of Eastern Franklin Welfare District

Representing

Towns of Orange, Erving, Wendell, New Salem

The Honorable Board of Selectmen
Wendell, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The Eastern Franklin Welfare District, which was formed October 1, 1951, is comprised of the towns of Wendell, Erving, New Salem and Orange. The purpose behind the formation of this District was threefold: First, to provide trained social workers to give greater service to the recipients of public assistance through a better understanding of their needs, and of agencies able to help them; second, to cut administrative costs by sharing in State reimbursement as a District; third, to enable each town to receive the maximum of State and Federal aid through the use of qualified personnel, able to cope with the increasing complexity of laws, rules and regulations, in order to keep disallowances on State and Federal funds at a minimum.

State and Federal funds pay for 70 per cent to 75 per cent of the administrative costs of the Eastern Franklin Welfare District. This percentage is variable because there is no administrative reimbursement on General Relief cases. The State and Federal governments share in the administrative costs of the Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children, and Disability Assistance programs. The exact percentage of such reimbursement is determined on the percentage of General Relief cases in the total case load.

Administrative cost to each town in the District is determined by its percentage of cases based on District case load. At present the proportion of administrative costs not borne by State or Federal funds is divided as follows: Wendell 3%; Erving, 11%; New Salem, 6%; Orange, 80%.

During the calendar year of 1955 the Eastern Franklin Welfare District handled an average of 283½ cases per month for all categories of assistance at a total cost (including State and Federal monies) of $273,630.75. This was an increase of three cases per month over 1954. Total disbursements for all categories in 1954 were $253,435.93.

A monthly average of 216¾ Old Age Assistance cases were carried throughout the District at a total disbursement of $200,501.66 in 1955. This was an increase of 5¾ cases per month over the 1954 monthly average of 211 cases. Nineteen hundred and fifty four expenses in this category were $189,458.91. This increase in the caseload for Old Age Assistance is to be expected as a much larger proportion of the total population is now above the age of 65.

The Aid to Dependent Children program increased from an average monthly case load of 24½ at a yearly expenditure of $35,931.76 in 1954 to an average monthly case load of 30½ in 1955 with disbursements of $45,510.36.

Disability Assistance cases averaged 25½ per month in 1954 and 24 cases per month in 1955, a drop of 1½ cases per month. Disbursements in this category were $21,692.65 in 1954 and $22,666.90 in 1955. Greater hospitalization and medical expenses offset any savings in lowered case load.

The biggest drop in case load was shown in the General Relief category. Average case load per month was 19½ in 1954 and 15½ in 1955. Expenditures in this category were $6,352.61 in 1954 and $4,953.78 in 1955. This decrease in General Relief costs are a reflection of the high employment level in this area.

Old Age Assistance rendered during the year 1955 showed a slight decrease in case load compared to the year 1954. The year began with eight Old Age Assistance cases and ended with five for an average monthly case load of 5½ cases as compared with 8 2/3 for the previous year. This decrease in case load in this category is contrary to the general trend which shows an upswing in OAA cases because a much greater percentage of the total population is now over the age of 65. Total assistance given recipients during the year was $6,997.57.

There were no cases of Aid to Dependent Children or Disability Assistance which received assistance during 1955, and there were no active cases of General Relief which were handled by the office of the Eastern Franklin Welfare District. Expenditures in the General Relief category were the result of cases aided in other towns which had a Wendell settlement and for one unsettled case which is subiect to reimbursement by the Commonwealth.

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Town Funds

Appropriation	$4000 00	
Reimbursement	800 00	
		$4800 00
Expenditures (Assistance)	$4364 62	
Expenditures (Administrative)	150 00	
		4514 62
Balance 31 December 1955		$ 285 38

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Federal Grants

Carried forward from 1954	$ 498 51

Received during 1955	2165 35	
		$2663 86
Expenditures (Assistance)		2632 95
Balance 31 December 1955		$ 30 91
Federal Reimbursement received 1955	$ 81 00	
Carried forward from 1954	81 00	
Balance 31 December 1955		$162 00
State Reimbursement received		$3515 52

GENERAL RELIEF

Town Appropriation	$500 00	
Expenditures	210 72	
Balance 31 December 1955		$289 28

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Town Appropriation	$200 00	
No Expenditures		
Balance 31 December 1955		$200 00

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

Town Appropriation	$100 00	
No Expenditures		
Balance 31 December 1955		$100 00

Respectfully submitted,

GILBERT F. MUELLER,

Agent

1955 CHAPTER 81 EXPENDITURES IN THE TOWN OF WENDELL

1	West Street	$ 215 00
2	Jennison Road	563 30
3	New Salem Road	689 80
4	Farley Road	1123 30
5	Wendell Depot Road	673 56
6	Montague Road	3344 74
7	West Orange Road	58 75
8	Morse Village Road	4590 68
9	Wren Gould Road	0 00
10	Rockwood Hill Road	0 00
11	Rush Place Road	45 00
12	Cooleyville Road	365 65
13	Davis Turn Road	15 00
14	Wicket Pond Road	105 00
15	Locks Village Road	416 68
16	Locks Hill Road No. 1	173 40
17	Locks Hill Road No. 2	25 00
18	Center Road	0 00
19	Stone Road	270 00
20	Morgan Place Road	86 00
21	Hedberg Place Road	0 00
22	Old Farley Road	81 60
23	P. D. Stimson Drive	0 00
24	Frank Day Road	0 00
25	Posk Place Road	15 00
26	Millers Falls Road	262 80
27	Davis Road	0 00
28	Cross Road	0 00
29	Bezio Place Road	96 40
30	Cut-Off Road	35 00
31	Stone Place Road	30 00
32	Stone's Cut-Off Road	35 00
33	John Quist Place Road	25 00

34	Mt. Mineral Road	20 00
35	Plain Road	93 00
36	Wendell Depot Branch Road	167 75
37	Jennison Branch Road	0 00
	Snow	245 75
	Signs	55 00
		$13923 16

Allotments:

State	$13200 00
Town	720 00
Total	$13920 00

Report of Veterans' Benefits Department

EASTERN FRANKLIN DISTRICT

Orange, Warwick, Wendell and New Salem

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Wendell, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the annual report of this Department for the Town of Wendell, for the year 1955, as shown by the following recapitulation:

Type of Service	No. of Contacts
Office Calls	86
Telephone Calls	74
Home Visits	11
Correspondence	80
Veterans' Benefits	83
Hospitalization and Information	21
Outpatient Treatment and Information	20
Draft Registration and Information	4
Pension—Compensation and Information	10
Employment Information and Rehabilitation	9
G. I. Loans Information	3
Photostats	33
N. S. L. I. Insurance and Information	6
Dependent Parents' Information	2
Burial Allowance Information	3
Korean Bonus Applications and Information	4
Notary Public	3

Headstones, Gravemarkers Information	2
Education and Training Information	15
Social Security and Retirement Information	7
General Information	22

In addition to the above services, we have serviced two (2) cases under Veterans' Benefits. As of December 31, 1955, there is one (1) active case, and there are no new applications pending.

The services of this office are available to all veterans and their dependents, and it is our sincere wish to assist them in their problems.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY B. KIDDER,

Director and Veterans' Agent

Annual Report
of the
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

ORGANIZATION

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

MRS. WINONA BALLOU	Term expires 1958
MRS. LYDIA M. ELLIS, Secretary	Term expires 1957
MR. DANIEL FIELD, Chairman	Term expires 1956

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
(Erving, Leverett, New Salem, Shutesbury, Wendell)

WILLIAM J. EDGAR, B. S., Bridgewater Teachers' College, M. A. Boston University, C. A. G. S. Boston University (September 1, 1953)

Residence: South Main Street, New Salem, Mass.
Telephone: Orange 730-W2
Office: Town Hall, New Salem, Mass.
Telephone: Orange 724-M1
Mail Address: P. O. Box 8, New Salem, Mass.
Office Hours: 8:30 to 9:30 A. M. The Superintendent may be seen by appointment at any other time at your convenience.

SECRETARY TO THE SUPERINTENDENT

MRS. RITA J. GODDARD — Wendell, Mass.
Office: Town Hall, New Salem, Mass.
Telephone: Orange 724-M1

SUPERVISORS

MRS. CLARA COOK, Music	Bernardston, Mass.
MRS. SHIRLEY A. CROWELL, Art (Resigned June 30, 1955)	Turners Falls, Mass
MISS BESSIE MOORE, ART (December, 1955)	Northfield, Mass.
MR. W. L. RINEHART, Handwriting	Weston, Mass.

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

KIRKE L. ALEXANDER, M. D. Orange, Mass.

SCHOOL NURSE

MRS. JOYCE P. MATHIEU, R. N. New Salem, Mass.
Office: Town Hall. New Salem, Mass.
Telephone: Orange 724-M3

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

MR. RAY M. CLARK Wendell, Mass.

WORK PERMITS

MRS. LYDIA M. ELLIS Wendell, Mass.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Schools close Friday, February 17, 1956—Winter Recess
Schools reopen Monday, February 27, 1956
Schools close Friday, March 30, 1956—Good Friday
Schools reopen Monday, April 2, 1956
Schools close Friday, April 13, 1956—Spring Recess
Schools reopen Monday, April 23, 1956
Schools close Wednesday, May 30, 1956—Memorial Day
Schools close Friday, June 8, 1956—Summer Vacation

Schools open Wednesday, September 5, 1956
Schools close Friday, October 5, 1956—Teachers' Convention
Schools reopen Monday, October 8, 1956
Schools close Friday, October 12, 1956—Columbus Day
Schools reopen Monday, October 15, 1956
Schools close Monday, November 12, 1956—Veterans' Day
Schools reopen Tuesday, November 13, 1956

Schools close at noon, Wednesday, November 21, 1956—
Thanksgiving Recess
Schools reopen Monday, November 26, 1956
Schools close Friday at end of school day, December 21, 1956
Christmas Recess

The school calendar is subject to change.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Funds available by appropriation	$21108 00	
Amount expended	21107 09	
Unexpended balance		$ 91
School Committee	$ 10 00	
Superintendent and Office	1068 18	
Library	1 00	
Supervisors	460 55	
Teachers	5519 70	
Textbooks	201 91	
Supplies	301 78	
Janitor	588 00	
Fuel	290 00	
Miscellaneous Operating	200 99	
Repairs and Replacements	239 31	
Vocational Tuition	3099 04	
Health	773 23	
Transportation—Elementary	3278 00	
Transportation—High School	2126 00	
High School Tuition	1422 00	
Elementary Tuition	1350 00	
Adult Evening Courses—Tuition	19 20	
Outlay	20 00	
William J. Edgar, Superintendent Out-of-State Expenses	10 00	
Special Transportation	89 45	
Miscellaneous	8 75	
Vocational Transportation	30 00	
		$21107 09

ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES

School Committee

Mass. Ass'n of School Committees, dues	$ 10 00	$10 00

Superintendent and Office

William J. Edgar, salary	$594 96	
William J. Edgar, travel	80 00	
Daniel Field, school census	5 00	
Ray M. Clark, truant officer	5 00	
Town of New Salem, rent of office	13 50	
Carl E. Stowell, postmaster	5 65	
Stowell Brothers	2 52	
Mimeograph Distributors, Inc.	25 85	
Office telephone, secretary	335 70	
		$1068 18

Library

G. P. Harrington and Company	$1 00	$1 00

Supervisors

Mrs. Clara Cook, music	$250 00	
Mrs. Shirley A. Crowell, art	30 00	
Miss Bessie Moore, art	5 55	
W. L. Rinehart, handwriting	175 00	
		$460 55

Teachers

John D. Lawlor, Jr., Principal	$1106 00	
Harvey G. Cadwell, Principal	1680 00	
Conference expenses	15 70	
Marion E. Avery	2640 00	
Hazel Hamilton	50 00	
Eleanor R. Eaton	8 00	
Avis B. Bixby	20 00	
		$5519 70

Textbooks

Lyons and Carnahan	$12 46	
Scott, Foresman and Co.	5 72	
Charles Scribner's Sons	3 40	
Wilcox and Follett Co.	4 19	
Iroquois Publishing Co.	33 41	
Webster Publishing Co.	25 31	
American Book Co.	19 64	
Follett Publishing Co.	97 78	
		$201 91

Supplies

World Book Co.	$ 11 87	
J. E. Davidson	5 00	
Reformatory for Women—Industries	8 08	
Mass. Education Film Cooperative	11 20	
Milton Bradley Co.	136 78	
News Map of the Week	16 50	
J. L. Hammett Co.	78 57	
Beckley-Cardy Co.	1 49	
Enterprise and Journal	10 08	
H. L. Homon	20 65	
Gribbon's Music House	1 56	
		$301 78

Janitor

Ruth Champlin	$588 00	$588 00

Fuel

Ralph M. Carey	$270 00	
Ruth Champlin	20 00	
		$290 00

Miscellaneous Operating

Arthur M. Condon	$53 20	
W. E. Aubuchon Co., Inc.	2 34	
Richco Products Co.	36 14	
New England Tel. and Tel. Co.	70 51	
Worcester County Electric Co.	38 80	
		$200 99

Repairs and Replacements

Spooner Brothers	$26 05	
New Salem Academy, Vo-Agriculture Dept.	33 51	
M. H. Mahoney	7 25	
Allston Supply Co.	3 10	
T. S. Mann Lumber Co.	10 20	
John H. Butler Co.	14 42	
F. L. Webster	41 21	
Charles B. Smith, Jr.	60 00	
W. E. Aubuchon Co., Inc.	21 83	
Visual Curriculum Center	4 93	
W. C. Tyler	16 81	
		$239 31

Health

Joyce P. Mathieu, R. N., salary	$559 98	
Joyce P. Mathieu. R. N., office and travel	92 30	
Mary J. Spear, secretary for school nurse	54 32	
Orange Drug Co.	6 96	
Stowell Brothers	84	
Kirke L. Alexander, M. D.	40 00	
Town of New Salem, rent of office	16 80	
Mimeograph Distributors, Inc.	2 03	
		$773 23

High School Transportation

Ray M. Clark	$1890 00	
Maude E. Merchant	236 00	
		$2126 00

Elementary Transportation

Ray M. Clark	$1730 00	
Maude E. Merchant	1548 00	
		$3278 00

Special Transportation

Ray M. Clark	$79 45	
Maude E. Merchant	10 00	
		$89 45

Vocational Transportation

Frank Kersavage	$15 00	
Clarence E. White	15 00	
		$30 00

High School Tuition

Town of New Salem	$1422 00	$1422 00

Elementary Tuition

Town of New Salem	$1350 00	$1350 00

Vocational Tuition

Town of New Salem	$3058 00	
Town of Greenfield	41 04	
		$3099 04

Adult Evening Courses—Tuition

Town of Montague	$ 7 20	
Town of Greenfield	12 00	
		$19 20

Outlay

Visual Curriculum Center	$20 00	$20 00

Superintendent's Out-of-State Expenses

William J. Edgar	$10 00	$10 00

Miscellaneous

The College Bindery	$5 25	
Harry Thayer	2 00	
Enterprise and Journal	1 50	
		$8 75

Net Cost of Schools for 1955

Expended by the School Department for 1955		$21107 09
Received by Town Treasurer from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, etc.		
Chapter 70	$3943 98	
Union Superintendent	373 33	
Transportation	5040 95	
Vocational Education	1046 08	
State Wards, 1954	1060 60	
State Wards, 1955	1614 14	
		$13079 08
Net cost of schools		$ 8028 01

Approximately 62 cents on each dollar spent was reimbursed to the town.

Educational and Employment Certificates

Every person from 14-16 years of age who is employed must have an employment certificate or permit, and those between 16-21 years of age must have an educational certificate. These certificates and permits are issued free of cost by Mrs. Lydia M. Ellis. When one makes application for a certificate, please apply in person and bring a birth certificate and report of the last grade attended.

REGISTRATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF MINORS

October 1, 1955

	5–7	7–14	14–16	Total
Boys	7	25	15	47
Girls	8	31	4	43
	15	56	19	90
Number in school	8	55	19	82
Number not in school	7	1	0	8
	15	56	19	90

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

1954–1955

September–June

Kenneth Bezio

September–January

Ronald Barton
Roy Barton
Robert Bezio
Chester Clark
Donald Cornwell
Sharon Cornwell
Stephen Newhall
Gloria Cormier
Claire Powling
Sylvia Pratt
Lorraine Wirth

February–June

Delphine LaFountain

STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1955

Center School	Grades	Enrollm't	Ave. Att.	Pct. of Att.
Harvey G. Cadwell	4–6	31	26.09	92.58
Marion E. Avery	1–3	28	22.83	93.34

TEACHERS OF 1954-1955

Teacher	Grade	Education	Service
John D. Lawlor, Jr.	4–6	St. Michael's College A. B.	September 1, 1955–Date
Harvey G. Cadwell	4–6	Bridgewater Teachers' College B. S. in Ed. 12/1/52–	6/30/55
Marion E. Avery	1–3	Fitchburg Teachers' College	Sept. 1, 1950—Date

Elementary School Graduates at the New Salem Elementary School

June 6, 1955

Roberta L. Ballou
Carl A. Lewis
Jeffrey N. Miller
Gerald D. Powling
Karen Reid
Thomas W. Reid

AGE-GRADE TABLE

Elementary Table

October 1, 1955

Ages in Years

Grade	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	Total
1	1	5											6
2		1	7										8
3				4	4								8
4					5								5
5					2	4	1						7
6							7	2					9
	1	6	7	4	11	4	8	2					43

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee:

I am privileged to present my third annual report of public education in Wendell for the year ending December 31, 1955.

As you know the problems of education in the United States have become so vast that they resulted in a White House Conference in Washington late in November of this year. Delegates from every state in the Union with problems similar to ours in Wendell gathered to find ways to solve them. As expected, the delegates came up with no magic formula for the solution of the problems. The consensus of people who have made a serious study of the problems resolved itself this way. The problems, if they are to be overcome, must be overcome at the local level. The state of Massachusetts and possibly the federal government may offer more assistance than education has received in the past, but the major burden of providing good education for the citizens of tomorrow still rests with the local community.

In any event, the cost of operating schools in the immediate future is going to be greater. The only hope is additional state aid for school support. It behooves every one of us to give serious study to this factor. In my estimation, if the property tax burden is not to get any heavier, then another means of raising the money must be found. The tax which has proven most successful in the states where it has been tried is a sales tax on all commodities with the exception of food and medicine. In the final analysis, this is the only tax whereby the amount of money needed can be obtained.

What Does Wendell Face Educationally!

Basically, Wendell is faced with three major problems, as I see them.

First, provision must be made on a permanent basis to house the seventh and eighth graders attending the New Salem Elementary School at present.

Secondly, Wendell must meet the average teaching salaries now being paid in the area or the problem of keeping and securing teachers will become critical.

Finally, Wendell must face the fact that tuition rates for the secondary pupils, regardless of where the pupils are sent, will be considerably higher than at present.

Can These Problems Be Solved!

Fundamentally, the problems are all financial in nature. The seventh and eighth grade problem can be solved permanently in one of these three ways:

a By adding a room to the existing building to house these students. If this is done it would mean no state aid for this type of construction.

b. By building a new elementary school to house grades one through eight. If this is done it would mean fifty percent state aid toward the cost of construction.

c. By educating grades one througn six as is being done now in the present building and ioining the Orange-Erving Regional School District to provide for grades seven through twelve.

The attracting and holding of teachers is tied directly to the laws of supply and demand, and what the other towns in this area are paying teachers.

As the cost of education goes up in communities accepting students on a tuition basis, it necessarily is reflected in the rise in tuition rates, because tuition is directly associated with the cost of operation. Therefore, Wendell is faced with two alter-

natives in relation to this factor. It can continue sending the secondary pupils out on a tuition basis, or it can join a regional school district designed to educate boys and girls in grades seven through twelve.

What is the Best Solution to Wendell's Problems!

Financially, as well as educationally, the best solution for Wendell is to associate itself with the Orange-Erving Regional School District. The reasons for this choice are these:

a. Operating costs are to be based on a per-pupil basis. Wendell would pay only for the number of Wendell children enrolled in grades seven through twelve.

b. It would solve the seventh and eighth grade housing problem.

c. It would give Wendell a voice in the operation of the school whereas by paying tuition Wendell has no voice.

d. It offers security. Under no circumstances would Wendell be squeezed out.

e. The school program, as it is being planned, would offer greater opportunity to meet the needs of Wendell's boys and girls.

I would like to see a citizens' committee formed to investigate the problem thoroughly. There isn't any doubt in my mind that with a clear understanding of all the factors, Wendell would choose the regional school as the best means of solving the problem.

Improvements This Year

1. The furnace was completely overhauled, thus assuring us of safety as well as rendering the best heat possible.

2. The interior of the school was completely redecorated. The primary room was painted yellow and the upper grade classroom and hallways were painted aqua.

3. The bulkhead doors were replaced.

4. The playground equipment was completely repaired by the New Salem Vocational Department.

5. A new social studies textbook series was purchased for grades three through six.

6. Book shelves were installed in the rear of the primary room.

Looking Ahead

Our planning should include the following:

1. The purchase of more swings for the smaller children.

2. Some of the textbook series should be brought up to date.

3. Steps should be taken to increase our reference library.

4. More audio-visual equipment, for example, an opaque projector should be purchased to further the use of visual learning.

In Closing

Reports which follow relate the work and activities of the principal and supervisors.

I wish to express my appreciation to the school committee for its friendly advice, wise counsel, and encouragement; and to

the members of the staff for their loyalty and cooperation in promoting better understanding between the home and the school.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. EDGAR,

Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL

To Mr. William J. Edgar, Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir—

It is with great pleasure that I submit my first report as Principal of the Wendell Center School. I will try to indicate the goals of our school, the progress we have made toward these goals, and some of our future plans.

At the Wendell School we use "The Curriculum Guide for Primary and Intermediate Grade Teachers" which serves as the basis for our instruction. Each teacher makes use of a variety of materials, methods and techniques to elaborate and supplement his lessons and gear the learning activities to the individual child.

Mr. Avery must begin to mold the first year child into a working pupil. In the middle grades, we are definitely stressing the "Three R's", reading, writing and arithmetic, but, in addition, we are also teaching in their proper place, science, music, history, geography, health and art. Phonetics and other excellent methods of teaching reading are practiced and used in both rooms.

We, of course, stress the necessity and meaning of good citizenship. We learn of our heritage as American citizens and the accompanying duties of citizens. As a part of this we are studying the "Declaration of Independence", the "Constitution of the United States," the "Gettysburg Address", and "Paul Revere's Ride", and will memorize parts of them.

Our ultimate goal in the field of discipline, is self-discipline. It is, however, not in the nature of all children to be able to be continually self-controlled. Therefore, this year, external direction has been, and will be, constantly applied.

This year the pupils have been introduced to sound methods of studying. The practice of giving limited supplementary homework assignments have been initiated.

The class trip this year will be to Look Park in Northampton.

We wish to thank everyone, who has been so kind and thoughtful in giving us their time, effort and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN D. LAWLOR,

Principal

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

To Mr. William J. Edgar, Superintendent of Schools

Dear Sir:

It is my privilege to submit my report as music supervisor of the Wendell School.

Music is a means an individual uses to express what he feels or thinks. Every human being possesses a feeling for music and can learn to love it. Experiences which students have in small groups, individually, or in the class as a whole are:

1. Creating songs
2. Playing in the rhythm band
3. Telling a story in sound
4. Learning to feel and know music that is strongly rhythmic, music that is beautiful in its melody, music with an appeal that is basically harmonic.
5. Acting out creatively music to which they listen.

Rote singing and note reading continue in the first three grades. Pupils in grades four through six are reading music in parts.

Extra activities include playing in the rhythm band, folk dancing, marching drills and square dancing. The entire school gave a musical variety program last June, using all of the extra activities mentioned above.

A musical program was prepared for Educational Week and for Christmas.

Chicago's Superintendent Willis said, "Music is not a separate subject and apart from the general program of education;

it must be an integral part of an educational program that serves the complete needs of the children we teach and that fosters the preservation of the democratic ideas we cherish."

I wish to express my appreciation for the splendid cooperation I have received from you and your principal and teacher at all times. I am very pleased with the results obtained.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARA COOK,

Supervisor of Music

REPORT OF HANDWRITING SUPERVISOR

Mr. William J. Edgar
Superintendent of Schools
Erving School Union
New Salem, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Edgar:

I am pleased to submit the following report on the operation of the handwriting program in the Wendell schools for the school year of 1954-55.

In the initial handwriting tests administered to your pupils in September 1938, 6.6% received a grade of "A" (Excellent); 16.6% received a grade of "B"; (Good); and 76.6% received a score of less than "B." In the tests administered in June 1955, 86.8% of your pupils received a grade of "A"; 13.2% received a grade of "B"; and none was scored less than "B." Handwriting certificates were awarded to 78% of your sixth grade students.

During the school year we graded approximately 400 formal and 1200 informal handwriting samples for your pupils. A formal test was administered at four teaching-week intervals and a report was furnished each teacher giving a careful diagnosis of the handwriting of each pupil in the room.

We furnished the following instructional materials: Teachers' outlines, pupil folder outlines, room motivational certificates, handedness tests, individual handwriting certificates, term envelopes, seals, etc.

My supervisors join with me in expressing our appreciation for the splendid cooperation we have received from you and your teachers at all times. We are very pleased with the results obtained in your schools.

Sincerely yours,

W. L. RINEHART,

Director

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND SCHOOL NURSE

To the School Committee, Board of Health, Citizens of Wendell:

Your School Nurse taught the Red Cross Home Nursing course to the Junior and Senior girls in the Household Arts Department at the New Salem Academy.

Arrangements were made for your Board of Health to sponsor an Immunization clinic to administer the Salk Vaccine to the first and second graders. Dr. Alexander, school physician, was the doctor in charge.

It is expected that the Board of Health will be sponsoring immunization clinics for protection against Diphtheria. Whooping Cough. Tetanus and Polio this coming spring.

Erving School Union personnel was asked to take part at two meetings sponsored by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health at Amherst by putting on demonstrations showing different phases of a Public Health program to a group of Public Health and School nurses. Two mothers, one with her son, your school nurse, Dr. Clapp, school physician for Leverett and your Superintendent of Schools each played a part at these meetings.

Arrangements were made at the request of the Central Nursing Activities Committee for a dental survey to be conducted by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, of the children in all the schools of our Union. This was for the purpose of getting information which might help us in finding out how effective the Health program has been over the past years as compared with other areas in Massachusetts. The condition of children's teeth indicate to some extent, not only the amount of brushing and care by a dentist they have had, but also something about the state of nutrition the child is in.

The outstanding health problem in Wendell is again the

large number of children who do not get dental correction. In 1954 52 per cent had dental correction, while this last June it was found that only 50 per cent received dental care.

The statistical report which follows gives information concerning routine activities of the Health program as conducted throughout the year.

Nursing Activities Committee members have all given freely of their time for meetings and assisting at clinics and conferences. Their interest, cooperation and assistance, with that of Town officials. school personnel and interested citizens is greatly appreciated.

In Tho Schools:

Number health examinations by School Physician, nurse assisting	43
Number dental examinations by School Dentist, nurse assisting	39
Number inspections of school children by nurse	238
Number school children excluded due to suspicion of contagion	5
Number conferences with teachers	43
Number conferences with parents	4
Number conferences with pupils	
Number children given vision tests	36

Consultations Outside the School Pertaining to the Health Program:

With members of the Nursing Activities Committee	14
With members of the Board of Health or other officials	7
With the Superintendent of Schools	48
With the School Physician	4
With others, including personnel of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health	47

Clinics and Conferences:

Clinic or Conference	No. of Sessions	No. Attending
Dental	2	13
Well-Child Conference	1	14
Child Guidance	4	10
Polio Immunization (Salk Vaccine)	1	13

Service Visits to or in Behalf of Individuals:

Pertaining to School Children	43
Pertaining to others (Maternal, infant, pre-school, adult, etc.)	22
Crippled children	3

Meetings Attended:

Meetings of the Governing Board	1
Meetings of the Central Nursing Activities Committee	1
Meetings of the local Nursing Activities Committee	1
Professional Meetings attended	5
Others (Teachers' Meetings, Parents and Teachers, etc.)	9

Respectfully submitted,

JOYCE P. MATHIEU, P. H. N.,

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

To Mr. William J. Edgar, Superintendent of Schools

Dear Sir:

In Wendell 44 children were examined and the following number of defects noted: Posture 11. throat 6, feet 3, skin 2, eye strain 2, obesity 1. There were only three who bit their nails As in other towns more attention should be given to dental work.

The new paint iob does much to brighten up the rooms.

Respectfully submitted,

KIRKE L. ALEXANDER, M. D.,

School Physician

VALUATION AND TAXES

of the

TOWN OF WENDELL

FOR THE YEAR OF 1955

Names and Valuation	Tax
A	
Adamson, Mrs. Clementina, Boston, Mass.	
Homestead 12a 120; dwelling 300	$ 23 10
Allen, Clinton D., Turners Falls, Mass.	
Green lot 35a 350	19 25
Ames, Mrs. Harriet, Shutesbury, Mass.	
Warren Ames lot 67a 500	27 50
Anderson, Carl and Frank, Greenfield, Mass.	
Homestead 40a 400; dwelling 750; barn 200; henhouse 600	107 25
L. Ballou lot 5a 75	4 13
Andrews, Elmore C., Millers Falls, Mass.	
Homestead 1a 50; dwelling 500; barn 100	35 75
Austin, Joseph F., Belchertown, Mass.	
Stein lot 10a 100	5 50
Avery, Mrs. Mary F., Wendell Depot, Mass.	
Homestead ¼a 50; dwelling 1500; dwelling 900; Tavern building 1000	189 75

Avery, Raymond E., Wendell Depot, Mass.	
Frawley lot 72a 600	33 00
Lafountain lot 18a 180	9 90
Avery, Raymond E., Wendell Depot, Mass.	
McKenna lot 28a 168	9 24
Fletcher lot 2a 100	5 50

B

Bacigalupo, Frank, Farley, Mass.	
Homestead 1 1/8a 50; camp 200	13 75
Backer, Herman and Helen, West Englewood, N. J.	
Homestead 80a 640; dwelling 800; barn 100; Other buildings 100	90 20
Baker, Andrew (c/o Alvin Fiske), Moore's Corner, Mass.	
Homestead 65a 600; dwelling 700; barn 450	96 25
Baker, Andrew, Millers Falls, Mass.	
Homestead 56a 560; dwelling 600; barn 200; Barn 200; wagon house 50; other buildings 100; Shop 50	96 80
Homestead 14a 200; dwelling 400; barn 200	44 00
Austin lot 57a 342	18 81
Bergeron lot 1a 20	1 10
Bullard lot 40a 500	27 50
Fleming lot 12a 100	5 50
Fleming lot 9a 50	2 75
Fuller lot 1¾a 25	1 38
Goddard lot 32a 250	13 75
Johnson lot 20a 125	6 88
Loveland lot 50a 300	16 50
Parker lot 50a 300	16 50
Hook lot 43a 300	16 50
Wakes lot 20a 200	11 00

Rankin-Packard lot 50a 300	16 50
Soper lot 18a 200	11 00
Williams lot 8a 50	2 75
Brown-Cogswell lot 22a 130	7 15
Coke building 200; camp 50	13 75
Ballantine, John and Muriel, Boston, Mass.	
Aldrich lot 80a 500	27 50
Ballou, Mrs. Mary E., Orange	
Aimie lot 12a 150	8 25
Davis lot 30a 180	9 90
Chittendon lot 10a 200	11 00
Eldridge lot 56a 336	18 48
Ballou, Frank E., Wendell, Mass.	
Leach lot 25a 200	11 00
Brooks lot 36a 360	19 80
Cobb lot 29½a 200	11 00
Powers lot 14a 100	5 50
Ballou, Mrs. Irene M., Wendell, Mass.	
Homestead 10a 60; dwelling 800; other buildings 10	47 85
Ballou, Laura M., Wendell, Mass.	
Homestead 1a 50; dwelling 800	46 75
Ballou, Robert E., Wendell, Mass.	
Green lot 4a 50	2 75
Stone lot 66a 430; mill camp 50	26 40
Randall lot 30a 180	9 90
Homestead, Woodland 45a 270; homestead, Mowing land 5a 65; dwelling 800; new barn and silo 1500; old barn 200	155 93
Oliver lot 6a 60	3 30
Lockwood lot 5a 65	3 58

Bardsley, Frederick R. and Gladys, Wendell, Mass.	
Homestead 100a 1000; dwelling 800; barn 300	115 50
Barnard M. E., Mt. Vernon. N. Y.	
Homestead 35a 350; dwelling 500; other buildings 50	49 50
Bean, Susan L., Wendell, Mass.	
Homestead 65a 500; dwelling 500; barn 100; Camp 50	63 25
Gates lot 10a 60	3 30
Wheeler lot 20a 120	6 60
Bentley, Glossie, Northfield, Mass.	
Prince lot 66a 660	36 30
Bezio, Edward, Millers Falls, Mass.	
Homestead 93a 750; dwelling 700; barn and silo 400; hen house 500	129 25
Bezio, Harold, Millers Falls, Mass.	
Homestead 10a 100; dwelling 500; barn 200; Other buildings 100	49 50
Billings, C. J. and Sons, Montague, Mass.	
Wheeler lot 84a 1000	55 00
Lyman lot No. 1 30a 600	33 00
Pasture lot 10a 80	4 40
Lyman lot No. 2 30a 240	13 20
Bisaillon, Arthur P. and Edith M., Hartford, Conn.	
Plaza lots 100a 800	44 00
Bishop, Reuben P. and Mildred A., Easthampton, Mass.	
Homestead 100a 1000; dwelling 850; barn 200; Barn 100; other buildings 25	119 63

Boinoff, Harlowe L., Brooklyn 25, N. Y.	
Rathburn lot 6a 50	2 75
Bourne, Philip S., Moore's Corner, Mass.	
Bemis lot No. 1 52a 400	22 00
Bemis lot No. 2 53a 400	22 00
Bowen, Myron J., Alberquerque, N. M.	
Homestead 3a 100; dwelling 350	24 75
Washburn lot 8a 250	13 75
Rhodes lot 2a 20	1 10
Briggs, Mrs. Mattie R., Hartford, Conn.	
Camp lot 8a 75; summer camp 300	20 63
Brown, Lena W., Orange, Mass.	
Homestead 1a 50; dwelling 1300; barn 100	79 75
Brudenell, Julia, Orlando, Fla.	
Egypt lot 11¼a 150	8 25
Brunsene Co., Inc., Watertown, Mass.	
Mill lot 1a 500	27 50
Bullard, Robert, New Salem, Mass.	
Green lot 15a 100	5 50
Dyke lot 10a 75	4 13
Shumway lot No. 1 20a 150	8 25
Shumway lot No. 2 24a 150	8 25
Burnett, Donald W. and Edna E., Erving, Mass.	
Homestead 14a 150; dwelling 700; barn 200; Shed 100	63 25
Burnham, Ray H., Wendell Depot, Mass.	
Homestead ¼a 50; dwelling 1000; other buildings 50; land ¼a 25; barn 300	78 38

C

Cantor, Montague, Bedford Hills, N. Y.	
Homestead 6a 100; dwelling 500	33 00
Town Farm lot 25a 250	13 75
Care, Pearl, Erving, Mass.	
Coolidge lot 65a 520	28 60
Carey, Clarence S., Townsend, Mass.	
Homestead ½a 50; dwelling 125; barn 100	15 13
Carey, Ralph M., Wendell, Mass.	
Homestead 8a 400; dwelling and store 1300; barn 425; gas pumps and tanks 250	130 63
Town Farm lot 30a 210	11 55
Box Shop or Hook lot 1a 50	2 75
Ball or Hook lot 50a 350	19 25
N. Carey Homestead lot 1¼a 150	8 25
Jennison lot 7a 70	3 85
Carey, Walter, Moore's Corner, Mass.	
Dennis lot 25a 175	9 63
Champlin, Mrs. H. P., Wendell, Mass.	
Homestead 2a 100; dwelling 800; other buildings 100	55 00
Clark, Chester E., Wendell Depot, Mass.	
Homestead 55a 550; dwelling 650; barn 250; Camp 200	90 75
Clark, George Putney, Vt.	
Collins lot 13½a 80	4 40

Clark, Ray M., Wendell, Mass.	
Homestead 2a 100; dwelling 800; barn 400	71 50
Clark, Walter, Athol, Mass.	
Bullard lot 32a 190	10 45
Cogswell, George A. and Grace E., Orange, Mass.	
Homestead lot 35a 575	31 63
Cogswell, Gordon, West Orange, Mass.	
Miner lot 60a 420	23 10
Cole, Maurice A. and Nettie T., South Hadley, Mass.	
Varnum or Nelson lot 43a 350	19 25
Cole, Clyde and Minnie, Orange, Mass.	
Bullard lot 20a 125	6 88
Goodnow lot 6a 125	6 88
Sawyer lot 12a 125	6 88
Cobb lot 12a 125	6 88
Comeau, John, Medford, Mass.	
Homestead 2a 50; dwelling 500	30 25
Comeau, Jules and Harvey, Lynn, Mass.	
Homestead 25a 300; dwelling and shed 800; Barn 200	71 50
Comeau, Leo, Medford, Mass.	
Homestead Plum lot 28a 300; dwelling 700	55 00
Condon, William, Ludlow, Mass.	
Putnam lot 50a 300	16 50
Continental Paper Co., Richfield Park, N. J.	
Mill lot 3a 500	27 50
Gunn lot 50a 500	27 50
Jennings lot 60a 600	33 00

Packard lot 10a 200	11 00
Parsons lot 27a 400	22 00
Sprout lot 6a 200	11 00
Cotter, Mrs. Helen, Roxbury, Mass.	
Part of Dresser lot 16a 100	5 50
Cornwell, Earl F., Wendell, Mass.	
Homestead 26a 500; dwelling 800; barn 400; Other buildings 300	110 00
Crowley, Mrs. Florence M., Springfield, Mass.	
Homestead 45a 400; dwelling 700; barn 400	82 50
Cutter, Vernon A., Orange, Mass.	
Cowles lot 11a 66	3 64

D

Damon, Albert, Millers Falls, Mass.	
Cole lot 16a 100	5 50
Daniels, Luther W., Athol, Mass.	
Part of Homestead 20a 140	7 70
Davis, George R., Orange, Mass.	
Moore Est. lot 10a 60	3 30
Davis, Wilfred H., Millers Falls, Mass.	
Homestead 50a 500; dwelling 300	44 00
Denni, Michael A., Orange, Mass.	
Part of Dresser lot 80a 720	39 60
Dennis and Rowe, Orange, Mass.	
Boarding House lot 115a 1150	63 25

DeRoche, Clarence; Morrison, Ed., Pouclete, Joe, Medway, Mass.	
Homestead lot 1a 50: dwelling 300	19 25
Desrosiers, Ernest, Erving	
Eastman lot 31a 186	10 23
Prince lot 25a 150	8 25
Part of Smith lot 5a 30	1 65
Devoid. Mrs. Geneva, Erving. Mass.	
Jacques lot ¼a 50	2 75
Dickinson, Maude R., Cranston, R. I.	
Bingham lot 30a 200	11 00
Diemand, Albert J., Jr., Millers Falls. Mass.	
Homestead 80a 800; dwelling 700; barn 300; cottage 800; new cottage 400; gas pump 100; hen house 1500; chicken houses 975; broiler house No. 1 1000; broiler house No. 2 1000	416 63
Dodge Richard W., Orange, Mass.	
Brown lot 18a 108	5 94
Doucette, William J.. Medford, Mass.	
Draper lot 30a 250; dwelling 1000	68 75
Drozdowski, Peter and Adam, Millers Falls, Mass.	
Homestead 100a 1000; dwelling 800; barn 500; Other Buildings 200	137 50
Benjamin lot 17a 100	5 50
Ducharme, Mederese and Alida, Holyoke, Mass.	
Homestead 100½a 1210; dwelling 2500; barn 600; other buildings 100	242 55
Dugan lot 3a 100	5 50

E

Ellis Donald R., Wendell, Mass.	
Merrill Hunt lot 14a 100	5 50
Homestead lot (Granger) 1a 50	2 75
Ellis, Glenn O., Wendell, Mass.	
Homestead 48a 810; dwelling 800; barn 500; Other buildings 300; gas pumps 250	146 30
Whittaker lot 15a 90	4 95
Newstead lot 14a 150	8 25
Keefe lot 55a 330	18 15
Dudley lot 50a 350	19 25
Blair lot 4a 100; 2 lumber camps 150	13 75
Switzer lot 30a 150	8 25
Mary Doyle lot 25a 200	11 00
Ellis, Jack A., Wendell, Mass.	
Stevens lot 15a 90; camp 50	7 70
Ellis, Warren and Franklin, Orange, Mass.	
Rankin-Dennis lot 30a 200	11 00
Green lot 10a 100	5 50
Part of homestead 70a 700	38 50
Erving Paper Mills, Erving, Mass.	
Land, gates and dam 4a 5000; power house 2500; Mullen and Wood lot 18a 500	440 00
Evans, Grace M., Wendell Depot, Mass.	
Buckley lot 3a 100	5 50
Homestead 20a 500; dwelling 900; barn 200; Garage 200	99 00

F

Fairman, Earl C. and Martha Z., Orange, Mass.	
Turner or Lehrman lot 71a 500	27 50

Bachelder lot 14a 140	7 70
Frances, Leonard, Wendell, Mass.	
Homestead 27a 300; dwelling 600; garage 150; Other buildings 50	60 50
Field, Gertrude M., Wendell, Mass.	
Homestead 18½a 180; dwelling 700; poultry House 150	56 65
Field, Leonard, Central Falls, R. I.	
Homestead lot ¼a 50	2 75
Gunn-Fiske lot 84a 500	27 50
Fiske, Alvin, Moore's Corner, Mass.	
Haskins lot 17a 100	5 50
Webster mowing lot 10a 200	11 00
Fiske, Charles A., Granby, Mass.	
Gardner lot 30a 180	9 90
Fiske, Charles A. and Mildred M., Granby, Mass.	
Glidden lot 80a 650; summer camp 600; Garage 250	82 50
Fox, Fred and Bessie, Wendell, Mass.	
Homestead 2a 50; dwelling 300	19 25
Fox, Elmer O. and Gladys I., Wendell Depot, Mass.	
Homestead 3a 75; dwelling 500; other buildings 75	35 75
Cannon lot 7a 100	5 50
Frawley, Charles J., Turners Falls, Mass.	
Merriam lot 5a 200	11 00

G

Gamble, James and Laura T., Granby, Mass.	
Whitney lot 15a 150	8 25

Gamelli, Pasquale V., West Springfield, Mass.	
Gould-Plaza lot 50a 400	22 00
Gedenberg, John R. and Blanche M., Auburn, Mass.	
Homestead lot 1a 50; summer camp 300	19 25
Gerstel, Rudolph and Mary, Wendell, Mass.	
Homestead ½a 50; dwelling 300; other buildings 50	22 00
Gerstel, William, Orange, Mass.	
Albert Gerstel lot 1a 50	2 75
Homestead schoolhouse 6a 150; dwelling 700; Other buildings 50	49 50
East Main camp lot ½a 50; camp 150	11 00
Locke's Village lot ½a 50	2 75
Gibbs, Mixter M., Wendell Depot, Mass.	
Homestead 1a 50; dwelling 1200; garage 100; Other buildings 50	77 00
Gibbs lot 34a 500	27 50
Alberine camps 275	15 13
Giehler, Arthur H., Dade City, Fla.	
Homestead 85a 1000; dwelling 800	99 00
Glazier, Farley S., Montague, Mass.	
Warson lot 12a 100	5 50
Godfrey, Wallace E., New Salem, Mass.	
A. and E. Merriam lot 5a 100	5 50
Godfrey, Wayne Malcolm and Virginia H. Arlington, Mass.	
Homestead 34a 300; dwelling 700	55 00
Gore, George W. and Helen P., Warwick, Mass.	
Gore lot 8a 100	5 50

Grahman, F. P., Wendell Mass.
Stillwaters Club 518a 3100; dwelling 1000; barn 200; club house 300; tool shed 50; new dwelling 500 — 283 25

Granger, Lester H., Moore's Corner, Mass.
Homestead 28a 225; dwelling 125; barn 100 — 24 75

Gray, Charlotte Glenna, Athol, Mass.
Cogswell-Stowell lot 74a 740 — 40 70

Green, John, Erving, Mass.
Chaplonis lot 5a 50 — 2 75

Greer, Walter C. and Mabel L.,
Wendell Depot, Mass.
Homestead 4a 200; dwelling 800; barn 300; Other buildings 10 — 72 05

Gridley, Eben E., Orange, Mass.
Poole lot 40a 400 — 22 00

Grover, L. Clayton, Athol, Mass.
Chittendon lot 18a 108 — 5 94

H

Hancock, Robert, Athol, Mass.
Whitney lot 25a 250 — 13 75

Hanson, Forrest, New Salem, Mass.
Leach lot 80a 560 — 30 80
Homestead 38a 300; dwelling 500 — 44 00
Carter lot 27a 160 — 8 80

Harnois, Donald H. and Lillian G., Holyoke, Mass.
Homestead 29a 290 — 15 95

Harnois, Edward J. and Rita D., Holyoke, Mass.	
Homestead 12a 200; camp 100	16 50
Harnois, Vivian, Holyoke, Mass.	
Homestead lot 1a 100	5 50
Harris, Mrs. Gladys M., Orange, Mass.	
Cooke lot 60a 420; camp 100	28 60
Harrington, Avery H., Wendell, Mass.	
Lockwood homestead 20a 600; dwelling 800;	
Barn 200; shop 50	90 75
Hartjens, Mrs. Edith F., Wendell Depot, Mass.	
Homestead 5½a 150; dwelling 1000; other	
Buildings 750	104 50
Land 2a 20; camp 500	28 60
Groves lot 13a 130	7 15
Haskins, Alfred H. and Minnie F., Greenfield, Mass.	
Satrowski lot 145a 1100	60 50
Haskins lot 98a 600	33 00
Putnam lot 18a 200	11 00
Hebert, Theodore P. and E. M., Watertown, Mass.	
Lewis lot 127a 800; dwelling 500	71 50
Herrick, Louis R., Wendell, Mass.	
Homestead 40a 350; dwelling 400; barn 200	52 25
Hildreth, Everett and Elsie H., Wendell, Mass.	
Homestead 2a 50; dwelling 400; hen house 100;	
Other buildings 50	33 00
Dresser lot 20a 200	11 00
Hornberger, Walter C., Millers Falls, Mass.	
Homestead 25a 200; dwelling 400; barn 50	35 75

Howard, Ethan V., Jr., North Leverett, Mass.	
Leach lot 7a 175	9 63
Ball lot 20a 200	11 00
Howland, Walter F. and Hazel A.	
Manchester, Conn.	
Homestead 47a 550; dwelling 700; barn 200; Wagon shed 100	85 25
Hoyt. Willard D., Turners Falls, Mass.	
Homestead 57a 700; dwelling 500	66 00
Huddleston, William, Roxbury, Mass.	
Goddard lot 8a 175; camp 200	20 63
Hunt, Ralph, Orange, Mass.	
Locke lot 5a 150	8 25
Hurtle. Lottie M., Orange, Mass.	
Harvey lot 7a 100	5 50
Hutchinson, Eugene R., Wendell, Mass.	
Homestead 19a 190; dwelling 300; camp 50; Other buildings 75	33 83

I

Imshaug, Arnold L. and Violet P.	
West Springfield, Mass.	
Ames lot 50a 350	19 25
Porter lot 20a 160	8 80

J

Jackson, Annettie H., Orange, Mass.	
Homestead 20a 200; dwelling 700; barn 300	66 00

Jennison, Ralph, Springfield, Mass.
Homestead 78a 780; dwelling 700; barn 300;
Other buildings 100 — 103 40

Jones, Gerhald D., North Amherst, Mass.
Pratt lots (3) 82a 600 — 33 00

Jones, Gerhald D. and Walter C.
North Amherst, Mass.
Burdette lot 15a 225 — 12 38
Pratt-Chittendon lot 67a 670 — 36 85
Pasture lot 109a 763 — 41 97
Barnes lot 26a 260 — 14 30

K

Kupper, Thomas V. and Elsie M.
Rockaway Beach, L. I., N. Y.
Homestead 40a 400; dwelling 800; barn 150;
Other buildings 50 — 77 00

L

Lafountaine, Victor B., Wendell, Mass.
Homestead 82a 820; dwelling 800; other buildings 50 — 91 85

Lebicki, Zigmunt K., Wendell, Mass.
Homestead 85a 850; dwelling 600; barn 300;
Garage 50 — 99 00

Lee, Winfred and Edith, Orange, Mass.
Homestead 25a 300; dwelling 600 — 49 50

Lekarczyk, Rev. Andrew, Webster, Mass.
Homestead lot 5a 100 — 5 50
Farnsworth lot 18a 100 — 5 50

Lewis, Inez, Wendell, Mass.
Homestead 75a 675; dwelling 800; barn 100; Garage 100 — 92 13

Lewis, Mrs. Nellie M. and Donald G.
Wendell, Mass.
Homestead 16a 500; dwelling 800; barn 250; Garage 200; gas pumps and tanks 250 — 110 00

Lewis, Theodore, Wendell, Mass.
Homestead ½a 50; dwelling 600 — 35 75

Lindquist, Carl E. and S. E., Wendell, Mass.
Homestead 160a 1350; dwelling 750; other Buildings 300 — 132 00

Locke, Isaac, Boston, Mass.
Dudley lot 55a 550 — 30 25

Lojander, Paul and Edwin, Templeton, Mass.
Homestead 18a 950; dwelling 300; barn 50; Other buildings 150 — 79 75

Lowney, Stanley W. and Rachael H., Wendell, Mass.
Homestead 111a 900; dwelling 800; barn 200; Other buildings 100 — 110 00
Town Farm lot 30a 240 — 13 20

Lupien, Louis C. and A. Virginia, Orange, Mass.
Homestead 40a 400; dwelling 800; wagon shed 50 — 68 75

M

MacCleary, William N. and Charlotte
Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
Homestead 6a 300; dwelling 300; other buildings 50 — 35 75

MacGregor, Thomas H. and Sally, Brookline, Mass.	
Homestead 1a 50; dwelling 500	30 25
MacLeod, June Morrell Wentworth	
Melrose, Mass.	
Homestead 4a 100	5 50
McAvoy, Herbert M. and Josephine	
Moore's Corner, Mass.	
Homestead 80a 650; dwelling 800; kennel 50	82 50
McLaughlin, William, Winthrop, Mass.	
Camp site ¼a 25; camp 250	15 13
McNelly, Henry E. and Anita, Chicopee, Mass.	
Homestead 10a 200	11 00
Mackey, Donald, New Salem, Mass.	
Newall lot 35a 210	11 55
Mann Lumber Co., Inc., Athol, Mass.	
Barnes lot 40a 240	13 20
Stiles lot 80a 500	27 50
Rock lot 50a 1100	60 50
Calvin lot 40a 240	13 20
Field lot 30a 180	9 90
Hotel lot 30a 300	16 50
Fiske lot 10a 100	5 50
Ripley lot 20a 200	11 00
Bancroft lot 60a 360	19 80
Priestly lot 60a 500	27 50
Sprout lot 40a 240	13 20
Timber lot 60a 360	19 80
Pasture lot 20a 150	8 25
Majewski, Vincent and John, Worcester, Mass.	
Part of Rush lot 15a 125	6 88
Bullard lot 51a 350; camp 150	27 50

Melanson, Leonard C., Everett, Mass.	
Homestead 70a 700; dwelling 1000	93 50
Merchant, Adelbert C. P., Farley, Mass.	
Homestead 69a 700; dwelling 600; barn 250	85 25
Metropolitan Water District Boston Mass.	
Davis-Barnes lot 29a 150	8 25
Whitner-Roberts lot 32a 200	11 00
New England Box lot No. 1 37a 300	16 50
New England Box lot No. 2 1a 10	55
New England Box lot No. 3 202a 1000	55 00
Meadow lot 30a 180	9 90
Putnam-Rockwood lot 55a 300	16 50
Southard-Davis lot 21a 100	5 50
Miller Edward G., New Canaan, Conn.	
Homestead 35a 350; dwelling 300	35 75
Mills, Albert J., Athol, Mass.	
Allen lot 5a 75	4 13
Miller, Walter G. and Alice C., Wendell Depot, Mass.	
Homestead 44½a 530; dwelling 1000; barn 250; garage 250; cottage 500	139 15
Mitchell, Broadus, New York City, N. Y.	
Homestead 47a 470; dwelling 800; barn 300; Other buildings 250	100 10
Morey, Orelie and Harry, Orange, Mass.	
Homestead lot 25a 175	9 63
Homestead 20a 150; dwelling 50; barn 50	13 75
Morin, Earl, Holyoke, Mass.	
Wood lot 40a 320	17 60

Morrison, Howard P., Wendell, Mass.
Homestead 55a 660; dwelling 800; other buildings 300 — 96 80
Baracus lot 5a 50 — 2 75

Munn, Eugene and Bertha, West Simsbury, Conn.
Part of Ross lot 8a 80; dwelling 500 — 31 90

Murphy, John L. and Sadie M., Reading, Mass.
Homestead 10a 150; dwelling 600; barn 200 — 52 25
Uri Stone lot 5a 50 — 2 75

N

Nelson, Louis A., Sr., and Louis A., Jr.
South Athol, Mass.
Randall lot 73a 525 — 28 88

Neilson, Carl, Winchester, N. H.
Tucker lot 60a 600 — 33 00

New England Power Co., Boston, Mass.
Vt. and Mass. R. R. lot 3a 100 — 5 50

Noyes, Arthur C., Wendell Depot, Mass.
Sandberg lot 44a 450 — 24 75
Frawley lot 75a 450 — 24 75
Leach-Oberg lot 40a 300 — 16 50
Putnam lot 25a 175; 4 lumber camps 275 — 24 75

Noyes, Kenneth E., Colrain, Mass.
Allen lot 235a 1410 — 77 55

Noyes, Merrill A., Wendell Depot, Mass.
Cogswell lot 48a 300 — 16 50
Waite lot 10a 75 — 4 13
Homestead 1a 100; dwelling 900; barn 200; barn 200; hen house 50 — 79 75

Noyes, Vernon, Athol, Mass.	
Walker lot 25a 250	13 75
Kelly lot 10a 125	6 88
Nystrom, Philip, Orange, Mass.	
Minister lot 70a 550	30 25

O

Oliver, Warren and Odessa, Wendell Depot, Mass.	
Homestead 40a 400; dwelling 800; garage 100; Other buildings 50	74 25
Orange Lumber Co., Inc., Orange, Mass.	
Cornwell lot 55a 1000	55 00
Brown lot 99a 600	33 00
Powers or Wilber lot 40a 400	22 00
Marcomber lot 35a 210	11 55
Bancroft lot 58a 750	41 25
Overing, Harold and Edith I., Orange, Mass.	
Mowing and pasture land 150a 1350	74 25

P

Packard, Clarence B., Millers Falls, Mass.	
Bruce lot 50a 350	19 25
Packer, H. W. and Bradlee, H. W., Boston, Mass.	
Locke lot 30a 250	13 75
Paolini, Angelo O. and Louise M., Newton, Mass.	
Homestead 1½a 100; dwelling 600; barn 300	55 00
Davenport Mill lot 11½a 80	4 40
Peck, Floyd, Moore's Corner, Mass.	
Homestead 3a 100; dwelling 800; garage 250; Other buildings 50	66 00

Plaza. John, Michael and Albert, Shutesbury, Mass.

Part of Cutler lot 31a 250	13 75
Sawyer lots (2) 133a 775	42 63
Whitaker, lot 8a 50	2 75
Field lot 36½a 220	12 10
Rathburn lot 15a 100	5 50

Powling, Louis and Audrey, Wendell, Mass.

Homestead 29a 300; dwelling 600; barn 200	60 50

Powling, Merle, Wendell, Mass.

Homestead 67a 900; dwelling 800; barn 500; garage 100; hen house 100; silo 100	137 50
Potash lot 2a 50	2 75
Land 4a 40	2 20
Russell lot 2½a 20	1 10
Cooke lot 16a 200	11 00

Pratt, Harry A., Wendell, Mass.

Homestead ½a 50; dwelling 500; garage 50	33 00
Watson lot 1½a 50	2 75

Pratt, Robert E. and Antoinette M., Wendell, Mass.

Homestead ¼a 100; dwelling 800	49 50

R

Rand, Eben M., Orange, Mass.

Leach lot 30a 180	9 90

Read, Willard P. and Juanita A., Farley, Mass.

Homestead 85a 850; dwelling 500; barn and garage 500	101 75
Stone lot 2a 50	2 75

Reed, Charles F., Wendell, Mass.

Homestead 134a 1075; dwelling 700; other buildings 25	99 00

Reed, Charles M., Millers Falls, Mass.	
Homestead 1a 25; dwelling 400	23 38
Reed, Clifton A., Millers Falls, Mass.	
Homestead 28a 300; dwelling 600; other buildings 50	52 25
Land 5a 125	6 88
Ricketts, Mrs. Nellie B., Wendell, Mass.	
Homestead 95a 800; dwelling and garage 700; Other buildings 50	85 25
Roberts, William J., Lynnbrook, N. Y.	
Kent place 10a 150; dwelling 200	19 25
Robinson, Clyde, Westboro, Mass.	
Graves lot 100a 800; camp 300	60 50
Robinson, John, Wendell Depot, Mass.	
Homestead 1a 100; dwelling 1000	60 50
Robinson, John D. and Celeste V., Springfield, Mass.	
Homestead 168a 1650; dwelling 800; barn 200; Other buildings 50	148 50
Rockwood, Paul O., Inc., Ashburnham, Mass.	
Chandler lot 27a 200	11 00
Turner lot 57a 350	19 25
Whitaker lot 78a 500	27 50
Rowe, Frederick T., Orange, Mass.	
Leach lot 25a 200	11 00

S

Schouler, Henry A., Erving, Mass.	
Homestead 80a 600; dwelling 400	55 00

Sheppard, Everett M., West Hampstead, L. I., N. Y.
Homestead 1a 100; summer camp 250 — 19 25

Shortis, Bertie, Wendell Depot, Mass.
Homestead 1a 50; dwelling 200 — 13 75

Shovan, Mrs. Elizabeth, West Orange, Mass.
Town lot 27a 200 — 11 00

Sibley, Jeremiah O., Wendell, Mass.
Homestead ½a 50; dwelling 700; garage 100 — 46 75
Wigwam lot 56a 350 — 19 25
Flynn lot 25a 175 — 9 63

Smith, Alfred C. and Leroy C., Springfield, Mass.
Camp sites 8a 100; camp 150; wood shed 150; New camp 300 — 38 50

Smith, Fanny M., Wendell, Mass.
Homestead 125a 750; dwelling 700; sugar house 25; barn (large) 250; barn (small) 100 — 100 38
Leonard lot 70a 450; camp 100 — 30 25

Sparber, Sol, Maywood, N. J.
Homestead 50a 500 — 27 50

Starkey, Eugene F., Fitzwilliam Depot, N. H.
Gates Mt. lot 10a 60 — 3 30

Stone, Anthony, Farley, Mass.
Mowing land 8a 100 — 5 50

T

Taylor, Arthur E., Wendell, Mass.
Homestead 75a 600; dwelling 300; other buildings 100 — 55 00

Telling, Agnes, Wendell, Mass.
Part of Dresser lot 21a 200 — 11 00
Homestead 25a 250; dwelling 600; barn 200; garage 50; other buildings 150 — 68 75

Thayer, Harry L., Wendell, Mass.
Homestead ½a 50; dwelling and garage 150 — 11 00

Thomas, Harlan, Millers Falls, Mass.
Sprout lot No. 1 5a 50 — 2 75
Sprout lot No. 2 1a 25 — 1 38

Thompson, Mary Emma, Orange, Mass.
Homestead ¼a 100; dwelling 800 — 49 50

Thompson, James W., Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.
Homestead 24a 250; dwelling 600; barn 225; Other buildings 150 — 67 38

Thompson, Mary Emma and Webster, M. E.
Orange, Mass.
Homestead 5a 150; dwelling 800; barn 200; other buildings 150 — 71 50
Schneider lot 9a 100 — 5 50
Kent Place lot ¼a 25 — 1 38

Towne, Elmer E., Leverett, Mass.
Haskell lot 12a 120 — 6 60

Tyler, Garfield W., Hagerstown, Md.
Land 2a 100 — 5 50

U

United Shoe Machinery, Inc., Boston, Mass.
Land and dam 1a 500 — 27 50

V

Vermont and Massachusetts R. R., Boston, Mass.	
Depot lot 1a 400	22 00
Holmes lot 5a 30	1 65
Stone lot 46¼a 350	19 25
Timber lot 19a 300	16 50
Merchant lot 5a 30	1 65
Depot lot ¼a 100	5 50

W

Waters, Edwin C., Wakefield, Mass.	
Stone lot 19a 120	6 60
Watson, Glon, Moore's Corner, Mass.	
Jenkins lot 51a 300	16 50
Dudley lot 15a 300	16 50
Moore or Buri lot 50a 400	22 00
Webster, Ernest E., Wendell, Mass.	
Wheeler lot 11a 66	3 63
Miner lot 30a 300	16 50
Welcome, Homer J., Millbury, Mass.	
Homestead 1a 100; summer camp 200	16 50
Western Mass. Electric Co., Turners Falls, Mass.	
Hanson lot 25a 200	11 00
Wetherby, Charles, Wendell, Mass.	
Homestead 1a 50; dwelling 700	41 25
Wetherby, Francis, Wendell, Mass.	
Homestead 2a 100; dwelling 700	44 00
Wetherby, Harold, Wendell, Mass.	
Camp 150	8 25

Wetherby, Plinn H., Wendell, Mass.	
Homestead 14a 180; dwelling 500; garage 175; Barn 150; other buildings 50	58 03
Fiske lot 25a 150	8 25
Perry lot 2a 50	2 75
Wetherby, Viola, New Salem, Mass.	
Spellman lot 50a 500	27 50
Wetmore, Roy D. and Marjorie M., Athol, Mass.	
Pierce lot 20a 400	22 00
Osborne lot 56a 450	24 75
Rankin lot 20a 140	7 70
Sprout lot 10a 80	4 40
Fields-Richards lot 27a 325	17 88
Whitney, Gregg, Marblehead, Mass.	
Waite lot 20a 125	6 88
Clark lot 40a 250	13 75
Whitney, Marion E., Wendell, Mass.	
Homestead 40a 400; dwelling 800; barn 300; Barn 250; garage 200; hen house 50	110 00
Whittier, Letty D., Orange, Mass.	
Darling lot 32a 225	12 38
Wilbur, Paul, New Salem, Mass.	
Whittaker lot 15a 150	8 25
Wilder, J. Milton, Wendell, Mass.	
Homestead 1½a 50; dwelling 600; other buildings 100	41 25
Hanson lot 2a 100	5 50
Wilson, William E. and Joyce L. Wendell Depot, Mass.	
Homestead 21a 225; dwelling 700; other buildings 100; hen house 400	78 38

Wirth, Raymond C. and Louise N., Wendell, Mass.	
Homestead 5a 75; dwelling 600; barn 75; hen house 50	44 00
Smith lot 2a 25	1 38
Chandler lot 2a 25	1 38
Wirth, Walery, Wendell, Mass.	
Homestead 50a 500; dwelling 800; hen house 500; other buildings 300	115 50
Woods, Mrs. Robert F., Wendell, Mass.	
Homestead 10a 400; dwelling 800; barn 400; Wagon house 100; poultry house 50	96 25
Woods lot 5a 50	2 75
Woods, Mrs. William, Orange, Mass.	
Willard lot 10a 150	8 25
Worcester County Electric Co., Athol, Mass.	
Farley land 8a 3000	165 00
Wendell Depot land 1½a 2000	110 00
Wyman, Clesson and Ruby, Millers Falls, Mass.	
Homestead 75a 750; dwelling 600; barn 350; hen house 100	99 00

Z

Zilinski, Vito P., Millbury, Mass.	
Gunn lot 30a 200	11 00
Zmetra, John J. and Joseph W., Sunderland, Mass.	
Webster lot 45a 300	16 50

Classified Forest Land

Names and Valuation	Tax
Cass, William F., Athol, Mass.	
Cole lot 120a 1200	33 00
Rich Lumber Co., Athol, Mass.	
Aiken lot 30a 300	8 25
Green lot 110a 1100	30 25
Graves-Hanson lot 90a 900	24 75
Ward-Brown lot 134a 1340	36 85
Goss-Blackmer lot 100a 1000	27 50
Trash lot 20a 200	5 50
Hitchcock lot 90a 900	24 75
Mackie, Clarence, New Salem, Mass.	
Hager lot 45a 270	12 38
Dresser lot 65a 390	17 88
Butler lot 25a 150	6 88
Woods lot 46a 276	12 65
Chandler or Dyke lot 10a 60	2 75
Ware Lumber Co., Ware, Mass.	
Barnes lot 40a 300	11 00

Personal Property

Names and Valuation	Tax
A	
Alberine. E. R., Dorchester, Mass. Contents 100	$ 5 50
Andrews, Elmore, Millers Falls, Mass. Saw rig 25	1 38
Austin, Edwin, Millers Falls, Mass. 8 Cows 560; 1 bull 35; 3 yearlings 105; 2000 Broilers 200	49 50
Avery Raymond E., Wendell Depot, Mass. Stock 150	8 25
B	
Backer, Herman and Helen, West Englewood, N. J. Contents 100	5 50
Ballou, Frank E., Wendell, Mass. Stock 200; 4 cows 280	26 40
Baker, Andrew J., Millers Falls, Mass. Saw rig 25; boiler and engine 100; saw mill 100; 8 Sheep 80; 4 steers 280; 6 steers 210; 4 steers 400	65 73
Ballou, Robert E., Wendell, Mass. Milking equipment 25; saw rig 100; tractor 400;	

Power saw 25; 21 cows 1470; 1 bull 35; 5 yearings 175; lumber 25	124 03
Bardsley, Frederick R., Wendell, Mass.	
Tractor and Att. 500; power saw 25; 2 cows 140	36 58
Barnard, M. E., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.	
Contents 50	2 75
Bezio, Edward, Millers Falls, Mass.	
1 Horse 50; 6 cows 420; 4 yearlings 140; 2000 Broilers 200	44 55
Bezio, Harold, Jr., Millers Falls, Mass.	
1 Horse 50	2 75
Bezio, Harold, Millers Falls, Mass.	
Tractor 25; 4 old cars 40; saw rig 25	4 95
Briggs, Mrs. Mattie, Hartford, Conn.	
Contents 50	2 75

C

Cantor, Montague, Bedford Hills, N. Y.	
Contents 100	5 50
Carey, Ralph M., Wendell, Mass.	
Stock 500; store equipment 350; saw rig 25; mill and engine 590; 9 cows 630; lumber 1000; mill camp 50	168 03
Comeau, Jules and Harvey, Lynn, Mass.	
Contents 200	11 00
Comeau, Leo, Medford, Mass.	
Contents 50	2 75

Corneau, John, Medford, Mass.
Contents 50 — 2 75

Cornwell, Earl, Wendell, Mass.
3 Cows 210 — 11 55

Crowley, Florence M., Springfield, Mass.
Contents 200 — 11 00

D

DeRoche, Clarence, Medway, Mass.
Contents 50 — 2 75

Diemand, Albert J., Jr., Millers Falls, Mass.
Equipment 450; tractor 500; old truck 25; 2 Horses 100; 10,000 broilers 2000; 1 cow 70 — 172 98

Doucette, William J., Medford, Mass.
Contents 50 — 2 75

Drozdowski, Adam, Millers Falls, Mass.
2 Yearlings 70 — 3 85

Ducharme, Midierese and Alida, Holyoke, Mass.
Contents 300 — 16 50

E

Ellis, Jack A., Wendell, Mass.
Saw rig 25; 4 cars 100 — 6 88

Ellis, Glenn O., Wendell, Mass.
Mill motor 2000; shovel 2000; 4 tractors 2400; 3 Trucks 100; 2 power saws 100; lumber 1000; Welder 400 — 440 00

F

Field, Daniel W., Wendell Depot, Mass. 150 Fowl 150	8 25
Fiske, Alvin, Moore's Corner, Mass. Equipment 25; saw rig 25; 2 horses 100; 7 cows 490	35 20
Fiske, Charles and Mildred M., Granby, Mass. Contents 100	5 50
Fox, Elmer O., Wendell Depot, Mass. 2 Old cars 50	2 75
Francis, Leonard, Wendell, Mass. Saw rig 25; tractor 25; 10 sheep 50; 5 swine 50	8 25

G

Gedenberg, John R. and Blanche, Auburn, Mass. Contents 50	2 75
Gibbs, Myron A., Wendell Depot, Mass. Stock 1000; equipment 350	74 25
Godfrey, Wayne M., Arlington, Mass. Old car 25; contents 50	4 13
Grahman, Fred P., Wendell, Mass. 1937 Buick 25; equipment 100; 12 fowl 12	7 54

H

Hanson, Forrest, New Salem, Mass. Contents 50	2 75
Hartjens, Edith F., Wendell Depot, Mass. 2 Goats 10	55

Hebert, Theodore, Watertown, Mass.
Contents 100 — 5 50

Herrick, Louis, Wendell, Mass.
24 Fowl 24 — 1 32

Hildreth, Everett, Wendell, Mass.
Tractor 25; saw rig 25 — 2 75

Holland, Reta G., Wendell Depot, Mass.
1 Yearling 35 — 1 93

Hornberger, Walter C., Millers Falls, Mass.
3 Cars 30; 7 cows 490; 3 bulls 140; 3 yearlings 105 — 42 08

Hoyt, Willard D., Turners Falls, Mass.
Contents 100 — 5 50

Huddleston, William, Roxbury, Mass.
Pick-up 25 — 1 38

Hutchinson, Raymond E., Wendell, Mass.
Saw rig 25 — 1 38

J

Jennison, Ralph, Springfield, Mass.
Contents 100 — 5 50

K

Kupper, Thomas, Rockaway Beach, L. I., N. Y.
Contents 100 — 5 50

L

Lafountain, Victor B., Wendell, Mass.
1 Car 25 — 1 38

Lee, Winfred, Orange, Mass.
Tractor 50 — 2 75

Lewis, Arthur B., Wendell, Mass.
1 Cow 70 — 3 85

Lewis, Donald G., Wendell, Mass.
Stock 350; truck 25; 1 yearling 35; 1 cow 70; 25 Fowl 25 — 27 78

Lindquist, Carl E., Wendell, Mass.
Saw rig 25 — 1 38

Lojander, Paul and Edwin, Templeton, Mass.
Contents 150 — 8 25

Lowney, Frederick, Wendell, Mass.
Power saw 50 — 2 75

Lowney, Stanley W., Wendell, Mass.
2 Cars 25; 1 truck 25; tractor 25; 1 cow 70; 2 Horses 100; 12 fowl 12 — 14 14

M

Majewski, V. and John, Worcester, Mass.
Contents 50 — 2 75

Melanson, Leonard C., Everett, Mass.
Contents 200 — 11 00

Merchant, Adelbert C. P., Farley, Mass.
Saw rig 25 — 1 38

Miller, Walter G., Wendell Depot, Mass.
Stock 100 — 5 50

Mitchell, Broadus, New York City, N. Y.
Contents 250 — 13 75

MacGregor, Thomas H., Brookline, Mass.
Contents 150 — 8 25

McCassie, Albert, Wendell Depot, Mass.
8 Cars 100 — 5 50

McCleary, Charlotte, Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
Contents 50 — 2 75

McLaughlin, William, Winthrop 52, Mass.
Contents 50 — 2 75

N

New England Power Co., Boston, Mass.
Equipment 46,184 — 2540 12

New England Tel. and Tel. Co., Worcester, Mass.
Equipment 2100 — 115 50

Noyes, Mae L., Wendell Depot, Mass.
2 Trucks 50; saw rig 25; 4 cows 280; 80 fowl 80 — 23 93

O

Oliver, Warren, Wendell Depot, Mass.
1 Cow 70; 4 yearlings 140 — 11 55

P

Powling, Merle, Wendell, Mass.
2 Horses 100; 11 cows 770; 3 yearlings 105 — 53 63

Pratt, Robert, Wendell, Mass.
Saw rig 25 — 1 38

R

Robinson, Clyde, Westboro, Mass.
Contents 100 — 5 50

Ricketts, Nellie B., Wendell, Mass.
10 Swine 100; 20 shoats 100 — 11 00

S

Sheppard, Everett M., West Hampstead, L. I., N. Y.
Contents 50 — 2 75

Smith, A. C. and L. C., Springfield, Mass.
Contents 100 — 5 50

Smith, Mrs. Fanny, Wendell, Mass.
1 Cow 70 — 3 85

T

Taylor, Arthur, Wendell, Mass.
4 Cars 50 — 2 75

Telling, Mrs. Agnes, Wendell, Mass.
Cars, etc., 75; 1 cow 70 — 7 98

Thayer, Harry L., Wendell, Mass.
Stock 200 — 11 00

W

Webster, Ernest, Wendell, Mass.
1 Truck 25; tractor 200 — 12 38

Welcome, Homer J., Millbury, Mass.
Contents 50 — 2 7

Western Union Tel. and Tel. Co., New York, N. Y.
Equipment 1800 — 99 00

Wetherby, Francis, Wendell, Mass.
Sawmill and equipment 500; lumber 25; 1 truck 25 — 30 25

Wetherby, Plinn H., Wendell, Mass.
75 Fowl 75; 2 cows 140 — 11 83

Whitney, Marion E., Wendell Depot, Mass.
1 Horse 50; 2 cows 120; 1 goat 5 — 9 63

Wilder, Milton, Wendell, Mass.
1 Truck 25; saw rig 25 — 2 75

Wirth, Raymond C., Wendell, Mass.
Tractor 50 — 2 75

Wirth, Walery, Wendell, Mass.
Tractor 25 — 1 38

Worcester County Electric Co., Athol, Mass.
Equipment 21,155 — 1163 53

Wyman, Clesson W., Millers Falls, Mass.
2 Cars 25; saw rig 25; 1 horse 50; 1 cow 70; 1 Yearling 35 — 11 28

Exempt Property

Camp Anderson Foundation, Inc., Leverett, Mass.
Homestead 18a 750; dwelling 300

Central Congregational Church, Wendell, Mass.
Land ½a 100; church 1100; shed 50

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Annual Report

of the

Town Officers

for the town of

WENDELL

Massachusetts

ANNUAL REPORTS

of

Officers and Committees

of the Town of

WENDELL

MASSACHUSETTS

For the year ending

December 31, 1956

Enterprise and Journal
Orange, Mass.
1957

Town Officers

SELECTMEN

		Post Office Address
Fred P. Grahman	Term expires 1957	Wendell
Robert E. Ballou	Term expires 1958	Wendell Depot
Glenn O. Ellis, Chairman	Term expires 1959	Wendell

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Fred P. Grahman	Term expires 1957	Wendell
Raymond C. Wirth	Term expires 1958 (Resigned)	Wendell
Donald R. Ellis	Term expires 1959	Wendell

TOWN CLERK

Marion E. Whitney	Wendell Depot

TOWN TREASURER

Lydia M. Ellis	Wendell

TAX COLLECTOR

Reta G. Holland	Wendell Depot

ASSESSORS

Myron A. Gibbs	Term expires 1957	Wendell Depot
Jack A. Ellis	Term expires 1958	Wendell
Frank E. Ballou	Term expires 1959	Wendell

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Lydia M. Ellis	Term expires 1957	Wendell
Winona A. Ballou	Term expires 1958	Wendell Depot
Gladys M. Powling	Term expires 1959	Wendell

AUDITOR

Leola B. Carey	Wendell

CONSTABLE

Harry A. Pratt	Wendell

TREE WARDEN

Clesson W. Wyman	Millers Falls

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Clesson W. Wyman	Term expires 1958	Millers Falls
Harry L. Thayer	Term expires 1959	Wendell

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Winona A. Ballou	Term expires 1957	Wendell Depot
Gladys M. Powling	Term expires 1958	Wendell
Gladys L. Bardsley	Term expires 1959	Wendell Depot

FENCE VIEWERS

Glenn O. Ellis	Wendell
Clesson W. Wyman	Millers Falls

FIELD DRIVERS

Merle O. Powling	Wendell
Clesson W. Wyman	Millers Falls

SURVEYORS OF WOOD, BARK AND LUMBER

Glenn O. Ellis	Wendell
Frank E. Ballou	Wendell

APPOINTED OFFICERS

SUPERINTENDENT OF ROADS

Lewis E. Powling — Wendell

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Harry L. Thayer — Wendell

SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH WORK

Clesson W. Wyman — Millers Falls

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS AND STABLES

Merle O. Powling — Wendell

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

Merle O. Powling — Wendell

VETERANS' AGENT

Harry Kidder, (Deceased) — Orange
Mortimer Rowe — Orange

MILK INSPECTOR

Fanny Smith — Wendell

TOWN COUNSEL

Delbert Witty — Orange

CLERK FOR BOARDS OF HEALTH AND SELECTMEN

Winona A. Ballou — Wendell Depot

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICER

Donald R. Ellis — Wendell

ASSISTANT TOWN CLERK

Reta G. Holland	Wendell Depot

DOG OFFICER

Donald R. Ellis	Wendell

CLERK FOR BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Marion V. Herrick	Wendell

MEMBER OF BOARD OF WELFARE TO FILL VACANCY

Charles Wetherby	Wendell

JURORS FOR 1956

Herbert M. McAvoy	Grand Jury	Moore's Corner
Avery H. Harrington	Traverse	Wendell
Charles F. Reed	Special Traverse	Wendell Depot
Frank E. Ballou	Traverse	Wendell

Town Clerk's Report

APPROPRIATIONS

March Annual Meeting

	By Taxation	Other Sources
Dog Fund for library plus fines to the amount of		$ 200 17
		3 90
Road Machinery expense account transferred from Road Machinery earnings		3636 21
Use of Tree Warden	$ 50 00	
Suppression of gypsy moths	150 00	
Memorial Day	50 00	
Use of Cemetery Commissioners	50 00	
Repairs to town hall	200 00	
Bridges	1200 00	
Posts and railings	200 00	
Bonding town officers	55 00	
Workmen's compensation insurance	546 50	
Aid to dependent children	200 00	
Civilian defense	200 00	
Fire department	300 00	
General relief	500 00	
Miscellaneous	800 00	
Snow and sanding	3200 00	
Tri-State Mutual Aid dues	5 00	
Town Counsel retainer fee	100 00	
Chapter 90 construction	2000 00	
Chapter 81 roads	720 00	
Old age assistance	4000 00	
Veterans' aid	1000 00	
Salaries and expenses	2300 00	
Control of Dutch elm disease	50 00	
Schools	8956 00	13000 00
Printing town reports	422 70	
Street lights	252 00	
Overlay reserve fund		600 00
Board of Health	300 00	
Disability assistance	100 00	
Chapter 90 maintenance	1500 00	

Insuring town property	100 00
Veterans' service and benefit program	199 18
Liability insurance on firemen	135 00
Franklin County retirement system	167 10
Mowing around town buildings	50 00
General fund for school building	500 00
1954 welfare bill	322 00

Special Town Meeting on June 11

Road machinery expense account transferred from road machinery earnings fund	$1060 00
Back welfare bill from available funds	70 00

Special Town Meeting on November 29

Road machinery expense account from road machinery earnings fund	$2410 80
Veterans' benefits from available funds	138 79
Snow and sanding from available funds	300 00
Old age assistance from available funds	400 00

BIRTHS RECORDED

Date	Place	Name	Parents
		JANUARY	
27	Greenfield	Floyd LaFountain	Victor Bernard LaFountain Henrietta (Webster) LaFountain
		FEBRUARY	
18	Wendell	Kenneth Arnold Cornwell	Earl Francis Cornwell Shirley (Kidder) Cornwell
		MAY	
27	Athol	Sharon Rose Robinson	John Henry Robinson Helen Elizabeth (Smith) Robinson
		JUNE	
12	Montague	Anne Marie Diemand	Albert J. Diemand, Jr. Elsie G. (Diemand) Diemand
		NOVEMBER	
21	Athol	Barbara Shirley Jones	Leo Arthur Jones Hilda Maxine (Tuttle) Jones

MARRIAGES RECORDED

Date	Place	Names
		JULY
3	Orange	J. Milton Wilder, Jr. Sally Ann Clark
7	Erving	Harold F. Bezio, Jr. Barbara E. George
18	Warwick	Stephen A. Clark Rosemary Lincoln
		OCTOBER
19	Boston	William A. Parson, Jr. Nellie B. T. Ricketts
20	Orange	Douglas A. Johnson Lois H. Miller
		NOVEMBER
3	Erving	Richard N. Bezio Alice M. Sierakoski

DEATHS RECORDED

Date	Name	Age Y	Age M	Age D	Place and Cause
			JANUARY		
25	Joshua Milton Wilder	57	6	11	Greenfield Uremia
			FEBRUARY		
4	Georgianna Bezio	67	11		Wendell Coronary Occlusion
			MARCH		
25	Fred Fox	45	8	14	Wendell Asphyxiation and incineration
			APRIL		
2	Bertha Clark Rondeau	79	1	27	Wendell Organic heart disease
			MAY		
18	Lila H. Merchant	73		21	Wendell Acute cardiac dilation
			OCTOBER		
18	Grace Merkel Oliver	89	9	15	Wendell Coronary thrombosis

NUMBER OF SPORTING LICENSES ISSUED

25 Resident Citizens' Fishing at $3.25	$ 81 25	
43 Resident Citizens' Hunting at $3.25	139 75	
20 Resident Citizens' Sporting at $5.25	105 00	
4 Resident Citizens' Minor Fishing at $1.25	5 00	
7 Resident Citizens' Women's Fishing at $2.25	15 75	
1 Resident Citizen's Trapping at $7.75	7 75	
1 Non-Resident 3-day Fishing at $2.75	2 75	
1 Non-Resident Minor Fishing at $2.25	2 25	
1 Non-Resident Fishing at $7.75	7 75	
1 Non-Resident Hunting at $15.25	15 25	
8 Resident Citizens' Sporting, Free		
2 Old Age Assistance Fishing, Free		
		$382 50
Paid to the Division of Fisheries and Game	$356 50	
104 Fees at 25c retained by Town Clerk	26 00	
		$382 50

DOG LICENSES ISSUED

59 Male at $2.00	$118 00	
11 Female at $5.00	55 00	
19 Spayed Female at $2.00	38 00	
1 Kennel at $25.00	25 00	
2 Kennel at $10.00	20 00	
		$256 00
1 Transfer at 25c		
Paid to Town Treasurer	$237 60	
92 Fees at 20c retained by Clerk	18 40	
		$256 00
1 Transfer at 25c retained by Clerk		

Respectfully submitted,

MARION E. WHITNEY,

Town Clerk

AUDITOR'S REPORT

This is to certify that I have examined the books and accounts of the Town Clerk and believe them to be correct.

LEOLA B. CAREY,

January 25, 1957 Auditor

Treasurer's Report

Balance January 1, 1956	$34228 07

Receipts

Dog Tax Licenses	$ 237 60
Road Machinery Earnings	4642 80
Withholding Taxes	1159 80
Town of Wendell Retirement System	160 75
Class 2 Used Car Dealer's License	5 00
Anti-Freeze Permits (1)	1 00
Revolver Permits (9)	4 50
Library Fines 1954 and 1955	6 32
Sealer Weights and Measures, Fees	8 98
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds Interest	28 42
Town OAA Indirect Payments Refund	64 40
Innholder's License (1)	300 00
Package Store Licenses (2)	500 00
District Court Eastern Franklin Fines	200 00
Robert Plotkin Payroll Audit Premium	128 29
School Supplies Refund	1 64
County of Franklin	
Dog Refund	200 17
Highways Chapter 90 Contract No. 15803	2000 00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	
Highways	
Chapter 90 Construction Contract No. 15803	6000 00
Contract No. 6119	10127 81
Contract No. 6301	11117 85
OAA Meal Tax	160 60
Temporary Aid and Transportation	81 00
Burial of Indigent Persons	150 00
Corporation Tax Business	1634 93
Income Tax	227 23
1956 Income Tax Distribution	442 63
Livestock Disease Control	31 25
Reimbursement to Town for loss of taxes	2710 61
Veterans' Services Benefits	568 58

Division of Child Guardianship		
Tuition	683 40	
Transportation	974 08	
Federal OAA	2043 25	
Federal OAA Administration	76 69	
State OAA	2860 28	
School Superintendents	373 33	
School Aid Chapter 70	3900 00	
Transportation	4922 00	
Vocational Education	1485 85	
Taxes		
1953 Real Estate	$ 15 18	
1953 Interest	1 69	
1954 Real Estate	10 91	
1954 Polls	8 00	
1954 Personal	123 00	
1954 Motor Vehicle Excise	9 60	
1954 Interest on all taxes	13 45	
1955 Polls	2 00	
1955 Personal	369 15	
1955 Real Estate	1215 81	
1955 Motor Vehicle Excise	385 00	
1955 Interest on all taxes	33 97	
1956 Polls	148 00	
1956 Personal	5744 52	
1956 Real Estate	13079 95	
1956 Motor Vehicle Excise	1995 72	
1956 Interest on all taxes	10 13	
1956 Classified Forest Land	191 11	
Total Receipts		$83578 13

Payments

Schools	$21955 52
Federal OAA	2074 16
Town OAA	4559 15
Road Machinery	5488 35
Salaries and Expenses	2157 66
Miscellaneous	660 16
Library	202 96
County of Franklin Retirement System	149 40

Street Lights	252 00	
Snow and Sanding	3448 23	
Fire	68 71	
Veterans' Benefits	1170 19	
Collector of Internal Revenue	1140 50	
Surety Bonds	50 75	
Board of Health	148 88	
Siren Firehouse Special	52 17	
Department Veterans' Services and Benefits	199 18	
Workmen's Compensation	546 50	
County of Franklin Retirement System Maintenance	167 10	
Printing Town Reports	422 70	
Chapter 81	13920 93	
Volunteer Fire Department Insurance	133 00	
Eastern Franklin Welfare District Assessment	168 75	
1954 General Relief Old Bill	322 00	
Dog Licenses	237 60	
Tree Work	47 85	
Cemetery Work	68 70	
Mowing around Town Buildings and Commons	92 25	
Memorial Day	48 00	
Town Hall Repairs	162 78	
Farley Bridge	1086 34	
General Relief Special Appropriation	65 00	
Chapter 90 Maintenance	4500 92	
Excise Tax Refunds	14 33	
Moth Work	146 85	
Tri-State Mutual Fire Aid	5 00	
Chapter 90 Construction	7071 67	
Posts and Railings	42 50	
County Tax	1768 93	
Insurance Town Buildings	9 19	
State Recreation Areas	79 22	
Town Counsel	100 00	
Wendell Volunteer Fire Department	230 00	
Total Payments		$75236 08
Balance January 1, 1956	$34228 07	
Receipts	83578 13	
		$117806 20
Payments	$75236 08	
Check Book Balance December 31, 1956	42170 12	
Cash on hand December 31, 1956	400 00	
		$117806 20

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Mrs. Mary Phelps, No. 15103	$282 23	
Harrison W. Ballard, No. 21262	362 69	
Almon C. Locke, No. 6198	182 42	
Calvin W. Perry, No. 54547	61 91	
W. H. Sawyer, No. 8388	123 37	
Jane E. Williams, No. 518	124 10	
Mark Bullard, No. 9379	124 79	
William Gerstel, No. 17989	113 96	
Curtiss E. Tucker, No. 8737	109 36	
		$1484 83

TRUST ACCOUNT

Phelps School Lot	$250 00

INVESTMENT FUNDS

Shelburne Falls Savings Bank, No. 5770	$2222 81	
Crocker Institution for Savings, No. 17480	946 87	
Greenfield Savings Bank, No. 25991	934 50	
Athol Savings Bank, No. 35206	1042 34	
Franklin Savings Institution, No. 41323	213 20	
Orange Savings Bank, No. 7729	284 66	
		$5644 38

TAX TITLE DEPARTMENT

Henry Parker and Helen Bradlee	$119 30

Respectfully submitted,

LYDIA M. ELLIS,

Treasurer

AUDITOR'S REPORT

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the Treasurer to the best of my ability and believe them correct.

LEOLA B. CAREY,

February 11, 1957 Auditor

Table of Aggregates

Of Polls, Property and Taxes, As Assessed January 1, 1956

Number of Persons Assessed	Individuals	All Others	Total
On Personal Estate Only	12	4	16
On Real Estate Only	169	11	180
On Both Personal and Real Estate	72	1	73
Total Number of Persons Assessed			269

Number of Polls Assessed		99
Value of Assessed Personal Estate		
Stock in Trade	$ 2300 00	
Machinery	90964 00	
Live Stock	11882 00	
All Other Tangible Personal Property	3650 00	
Total Value of Assessed Personal Estate		$108796 00
Value of Assessed Real Estate		
Land Exclusive of Buildings	$137101 00	
Buildings Exclusive of Land	131445 00	
Total Value of Assessed Real Estate		$268546 00
Total Value of Assessed Estate		$377342 00
Tax Rate per $1000	$58 00	
Taxes for State, County and Town Purposes, including Overlay		
On Personal Estate	$ 6310 19	
On Real Estate	15575 69	
On Polls	198 00	
Total Taxes Assessed		$22083 88

Number of Live Stock Assessed	
Horses (1 year old or over)	13
Neat Cattle (1 year old or over)	
Cows (Milch)	91
Bulls–3; Steers–10; Heifers–35	48

Swine (6 months old or over)	12
Sheep (6 months old or over)	13
Fowl	19282
All Other—Goats	8
Number of Acres of Land Assessed	13918
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed	
Houses–129; Camps–32	161

Respectfully submitted,

JACK A. ELLIS

FRANK E. BALLOU

MYRON A. GIBBS

Board of Assessors

Tax Collector's Report

1953 Outstanding Real Estate Jan. 1, 1956			$15 18
Paid Treasurer		$15 18	
Interest Paid Treasurer	$1 69		15 18
1954 Outstanding Poll Jan. 1, 1956			$22 00
Paid Treasurer		$8 00	
Abated		6 00	
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1957		8 00	
			$22 00
1954 Outstanding Personal Jan. 1, 1956			$123 00
Paid Treasurer		$123 00	
			$123 00
1954 Outstanding Real Estate Jan. 1, 1956			$104 91
Paid Treasurer		$10 91	
Abated		3 00	
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1957		91 00	
			$104 91
Interest Paid Treasurer	$13 45		
1954 Outstanding Motor Vehicle Excise Jan. 1, 1956			$9 60
Paid Treasurer		$9 60	
			$9 60
1955 Outstanding Poll Jan. 1, 1956			$4 00
Paid Treasurer		$2 00	
Abated		2 00	
			$4 00
1955 Outstanding Personal Jan. 1, 1956			$452 58
Paid Treasurer		$369 15	
Abated		3 85	
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1957		79 58	
			$452 58
1955 Outstanding Real Estate Jan. 1, 1956			$1447 09
Paid Treasurer		$1215 81	
Abated		11 55	
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1957		219 73	
			$1447 09

Tax Title	$13 75		
Interest Paid Treasurer	33 97		
1955 Outstanding Motor Vehicle Excise Jan. 1, 1956			
With warrants issued in 1956			$389 85
Paid Treasurer		$385 00	
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1957		4 85	
			$389 85
1956 Poll Warrant			$198 00
Paid Treasurer		$148 00	
Abated		36 00	
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1957		14 00	
			$198 00
1956 Personal Warrant			$6310 19
Paid Treasurer		$5744 57	
Abated		69 89	
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1957		495 73	
			$6310 19
1956 Real Estate Warrants			$15575 69
Real Estate Omitted Warrant			8 70
			$15584 39
Paid Treasurer		$13082 90	
Abated		450 95	
Tax Title		14 50	
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1957		2036 04	
			$15584 39
Interest Paid Treasurer	$9 42		
1956 Classified Forest Land Warrant			$233 45
Paid Treasurer		$191 11	
Abated		42 34	
			$233 45
1956 Motor Vehicle Excise Warrant			$2774 66
Paid Treasurer		$1995 72	
Abated		112 00	
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1957		666 94	
			$2774 66

Respectfully submitted,

RETA G. HOLLAND,

Tax Collector

AUDITOR'S REPORT

This is to certify that I have examined the books of the Tax Collector to the best of my ability and believe them to be correct.

LEOLA B. CAREY,

January 21, 1957 Auditor

Report of Board of Selectmen and Board of Health

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	$21956 00	
Expended (see School Report)	21955 52	
		$ 48

BRIDGES

Appropriation		$1200 00	
Expended			
Glenn Ellis, plank, cement, labor	$218 60		
Donald Ellis, stringers, plank	292 60		
Lewis Powling, Supt.	105 30		
Arthur Taylor, labor	52 80		
Adelbert Merchant, labor	52 80		
Leonard Francis, labor	68 20		
Hayden Lumber Co., lumber	32 32		
Raymond Hutchinson, labor	9 90		
George Webster, Jr., labor	2 20		
E. M. Gulow and Co., supplies, creosote	115 12		
Earl Cornwell, labor	12 10		
Francis Wetherby, plank	57 20		
Home Supply Co., supplies	61 11		
Town of Erving, spikes	6 09		
		1086 34	
			$113 66

TOWN HALL REPAIRS

Appropriation		$200 00	
Expended			
Home Supply Co., supplies	$ 3 46		
Leo Secord, labor	90 00		
Hayden Lumber Co., roofing	69 32		
		162 78	
			$37 22

LIBRARY

Appropriation (Dog Fund)	$200 17	
1955 Fines	3 90	
	$204 07	
Expended (See Library Report)	202 96	
		$1 11

MISCELLANEOUS

Appropriation		$800 00	
Expended			
Marion Whitney, recording fees, swear in Town Officers, street list	$43 60		
Oliver Belloli, gas, firehouse	62 16		
W. E. Aubuchon, innerseal, firehouse	2 70		
Worc. County Elec., lights, town hall	33 30		
Daniels and Bliss, gas, firehouse	76 00		
Harry Thayer, janitor work, funnel, salary Sealer Weights and Measures	45 98		
New Eng. Tel. and Tel. Co., telephone	73 15		
Donald Lewis, gas, oil, fire truck, bulbs	14 82		
Merle Powling, inspector stables	62 50		
Enterprise and Journal, ballots and specimens	28 70		
F. R. Bardsley, saw wood, town hall	16 00		
Lewis Powling, forest warden	31 25		
Donald Ellis, dog officer	12 50		
Fannie Smith, milk inspector	12 50		
Inez Grahman, ballot clerk	18 00		
Marion Herrick, ballot clerk	27 00		
Louis Herrick, ballot clerk	27 00		
Arthur Taylor, ballot clerk	35 00		
Raymond Avery, moderator	5 00		
Winona Ballou, ballot clerk	25 00		
Gladys Bardsley, ballot clerk	8 00		
		660 16	
			$139 84

INSURE TOWN BUILDINGS

Appropriation	$100 00	
Expended		
Robert Plotkin, insure town hall	9 19	
		$90 81

FRANKLIN COUNTY RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Appropriation		$167 10
Expended		
Franklin County Retirement Maintenance, Wendell's share		$167 10

GENERAL RELIEF

Appropriation		$500 00
Unexpended		

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriation		$2300 00
Expended		
Board of Selectmen		
Glenn Ellis, chairman	$142 50	
Robert Ballou, member	142 50	
Fred Grahman, member	142 50	
Winona Ballou, clerk of boards	93 75	
Mass. Selectmen's Assoc., dues	10 00	
Franklin County Selectmen's Assoc., dues	12 00	
G. P. Harrington and Co., supplies	3 68	
Donald Lewis, postage	6 51	
Robert Ballou, expenses Selectmen's meetings	9 50	
Glenn Ellis, expenses Selectmen's meetings	7 00	
Treasurer		
Lydia Ellis	233 75	
Donald Lewis, stamps and envelopes	67 16	
Mass. Treasurers' Assoc., dues	2 00	
School Committee		
Winona Ballou, chairman	46 25	
Gladys Powling, member	34 67	
Lydia Ellis, member	46 25	
Daniel Field, member	7 72	
Assessors		
Jack Ellis, chairman	93 75	
Myron Gibbs, member	93 75	
Frank Ballou, member	93 75	
Mass. Assessors' Assoc., dues	9 00	
C. H. Demond, repair typewriter	3 70	
Myron Gibbs, clerk	15 62	

Marion Herrick, clerk	78 13		
Hobbs and Warren, supplies	11 05		
Franklin Registry Deeds, copies	27 20		
Town Clerk			
Marion Whitney	156 25		
Cash paid out	8 35		
Mass. Town Clerks' Assoc., dues	7 50		
Tax Collector			
Reta Holland	187 50		
Mass. Tax Collector's Assoc., dues	2 00		
Hobbs and Warren, supplies	72 87		
Farnum Office Supply, repair typewriter	21 50		
Libro Bindery, bind books	3 00		
Auditor			
Leola Carey	31 25		
Constable			
Harry Pratt	31 25		
Board of Public Welfare			
Donald Ellis, chairman	67 50		
Fred Grahman, member	67 50		
Raymond Wirth, member (resigned)	62 04		
Charles Wetherby, member	5 46		
		2157 66	
			$142 34

MOWING AROUND COMMONS AND TOWN BUILDINGS

Appropriation	$50 00	
By transfer	45 00	
	$95 00	
Expended		
Harry Thayer, labor and mower	92 25	
		$2 75

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		$300 00	
Expended			
Daniels and Bliss, gas	$54 82		
Donald Lewis, gas, oil	3 57		
Chase Turbine, belt	3 37		
McKenney's Service Station, oil	6 95		
Volunteer Fire Department	230 00		
		298 71	
			$1 29

ROAD MACHINERY EXPENSE ACCOUNT

Appropriation by transfers		$7107 01	
Expended			
Donald Lewis, gas, oil	$ 993 63		
Cormier Garage, repairs	1094 12		
Worcester County Elec., lights	14 00		
Barrett and McKenna, repairs	41 70		
Frank Hance, wrenches, chain, bolts	119 06		
Sears Roebuck and Co., battery	18 95		
Mohawk Chevrolet Co., truck, repairs	1971 25		
Bachelder's Automotive, supplies	60 90		
George Corsiglia Co., fuel oil	35 42		
Central Petroleum Co., oil	22 80		
Philip Nystrom, supplies	3 50		
Wilton Stone, gas	1 25		
Mac's Calso, gas	3 59		
Bachelder's Service Station, supplies	2 65		
Robert Plotkin, truck liability	294 51		
Bachelder Oil Co., grease	18 60		
Eastern States Farmers' Exchange, anti-freeze	22 08		
Frank's Service Station, gas	3 60		
Dyar Sales and Mach. Co., castor wheel, pump	190 00		
Harris Oil Co., supplies	2 15		
Recorder Gazette, truck ad	6 04		
Robert Ballou, wrench, trouble light	4 57		
Glenn Ellis, transfer truck registrat'n	1 50		
Lewis Powling, labor, telephone	31 60		
Robert Ellis, mount snow plow frame	154 70		
H. F. Davis Tractor Co., parts	319 96		
Gulf Oil Corp., oil	40 82		
Raymond Hutchinson, labor	8 80		
R. Powling, labor	3 30		
Ernest Taylor, labor	3 30		
		5488 35	
			$1618 66

ROAD MACHINERY FUND

Balance January 1, 1956	$2784 21
1956 Earnings and Unexpended	6261 46

		$9045 67	
Transfers		7107 01	
Unexpended balance			$1938 66

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation		$50 00	
Expended			
Rev. Albert Lawrence, speaker	$15 00		
Indian Mound Greenhouse, plants	24 00		
G. P. Harrington and Co., flags	9 00		
		48 00	
			$2 00

OVERLAY RESERVE FUND

Appropriation	$600 00	
Expended by transfer to various departments	279 15	
		$320 85

SUNDRIES

Excise Rebates	$ 14 33
County Tax	1768 93
State Recreational Areas	79 22
Welfare District	168 75
Fire Department Special, siren	52 17
Dog Licenses	237 60
Withholding Tax	1140 50
Retirement System	149 40
	$3610 90

GYPSY MOTH SUPPRESSION

Appropriation	$150 00	
Expended		
Clesson Wyman	146 85	
		$3 15

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Appropriation	$200 00
Unexpended	

BOARD OF HEALTH

Appropriation		$300 00	
Expended			
E. F. Mahady, supplies	$ 2 08		
Kirke Alexander, clinics	80 00		
Vesta Coombs, well-child conferance	15 00		
Anthony Stone, well-child conference	35 00		
Mary J. Spear, secretarial work	16 80		
		148 88	
			$151 12

CIVIL DEFENSE

Appropriation		$200 00	
Unexpended			

DUTCH ELM DISEASE

Appropriation		$50 00	
Unexpended			

CEMETERY WORK

Appropriation		$50 00	
Interest		28 42	
		$78 42	
Expended			
Clesson Wyman, labor	$13 20		
Harry Thayer, labor	55 50		
		68 70	
			$9 72

TOWN COUNSEL RETAINER FEE

Appropriation		$100 00	
Expended			
Delbert A. Witty		$100 00	

STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation		$252 00	
Expended			
Worcester County Electric		$252 00	

TRI-STATE MUTUAL AID

Appropriation	$5 00	
Expended		
Membership Fee	$5 00	

TREE WARDEN WORK

Appropriation	$50 00	
Expended		
Clesson Wyman	$47 85	
		$2 15

PRINTING TOWN REPORTS

Appropriation	$422 70	
Expended		
Enterprise and Journal	$422 70	

VETERANS' RELIEF

Appropriation	$1000 00	
By transfers	213 79	
	$1213 79	
Expended		
Cases No. 1 and 2	1170 19	
		$43 60

VETERANS' SERVICE BENEFITS

Appropriation	$199 18	
Expended		
Veterans' Service Bureau (Wendell's share)	$199 18	

BONDS FOR TOWN OFFICERS

Appropriation	$55 00	
Expended		
James D. Kimball, insurance-bonds Deputy Collector, Tax Collector, Town Clerk and Town Treasurer	50 75	
		$4 25

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION INSURANCE

Appropriation	$546 50	
Expended		
Robert Plotkin	$546 50	

POSTS AND RAILINGS

Appropriation	$200 00	
Expended		
W. N. Potter Grain Co., cement	42 50	
		$157 50

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

Appropriation	$100 00	
Unexpended		

LIABILITY INSURANCE VOLUNTEER FIREMEN

Appropriation	$135 00	
Expended		
Robert Plotkin	133 00	
		$2 00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Appropriation	$4000 00	
By transfers	459 15	4459 15
Expended (see OAA report)	$4459 15	

Federal monies expended—$2074 16

BACK WELFARE BILLS

Appropriation	$392 00	
Expended	387 00	
		$5 00

SNOW AND SANDING

Appropriation	$3200 00
By transfer	300 00
	$3500 00

Expended			
Lewis Powling, superintendent	$545 05		
Lewis Powling, Jr., labor	6 60		
Arthur Taylor, labor	298 00		
Harry Pratt, labor	296 20		
Richard Grahman, labor	6 60		
Radcliffe Carey, labor	7 00		
Clarence Pratt, labor	3 00		
John Carey, labor	32 00		
Rubert Goddard, labor	33 00		
Glenn Ellis, boiler, labor, welding	61 00		
Raymond Hutchinson, labor	132 00		
Milton Wilder, Jr., labor	5 00		
Fred Fox, labor	66 00		
Adelbert Merchant, labor	2 20		
Robert Ballou, tractor and loader	657 88		
Earl Cornwell, labor	32 60		
Alfred Haskins, sand	52 00		
Town equipment	926 00		
W. N. Potter Grain Store, salt	120 60		
Jack Ellis, labor	27 10		
Gerald Powling, labor	8 40		
Marvin Ellis, labor	39 00		
Merle Powling, labor	10 00		
Ernest Taylor, labor	81 00		
		3448 23	
			$51 77

CHAPTER 81

Appropriation, Town		$ 720 00	
State		13200 00	
		$13920 00	
Expended			
Lewis Powling, superintendent	$1474 35		
Rubert Goddard, labor	83 00		
Merrill Wetherby, labor	22 80		
Glenn Ellis, labor, bulldozer, shovel, trucks, gravel, power saw	4635 60		
Jack Ellis, labor	67 00		
Donald Ellis, labor	12 00		
Herbert Ellis, labor	3 00		
Everett Hildreth, labor	3 00		
George Webster, Jr., labor	8 80		

Harry Pratt, labor	189 90	
Raymond Hutchinson, labor	508 90	
Town Equipment	2479 60	
Robert Ballou, labor, tractor, mowing machine, loader	774 00	
Marvin Ellis, labor	9 00	
Earl Cornwell, Jr., labor	6 60	
Lewis Powling, Jr., labor	51 70	
Edwin Austin, labor	17 60	
Ernest Taylor, labor	339 90	
Richard Powling, labor	256 75	
Earl Cornwell, labor	315 70	
Adelbert Merchant, labor	588 50	
Francis Cybulski, gravel	132 00	
Northfield Washed Sand and Gravel, sand	2 93	
Leonard Francis, labor	509 30	
Victor LaFountain, labor	44 00	
Raymond Wirth, labor	2 20	
Maurice Glazier, trucks	308 00	
Joseph Drozdowski, labor	79 20	
Charles Starkey, labor	35 20	
John Carey, labor	2 20	
Arthur Taylor, labor	238 90	
William Clark, truck, labor	142 60	
Warner Bros., hot patch	88 30	
William Reed, labor	17 60	
Plin Wetherby, gravel	31 00	
Fannie Smith, gravel	37 80	
Mrs. Stanley Lowney, gravel	116 00	
Wilton Stone, trucks	286 00	
		$13920 93

CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

Appropriation, Town		$1500 00
County		1500 00
State		1500 00
		$4500 00
Expended		
Lewis Powling, superintendent	$ 271 35	
Ernest Taylor, labor	41 80	
Leonard Francis, labor	117 70	
Arthur Taylor, labor, power saw	156 80	

Town Equipment	514 00	
Glenn Ellis, truck, shovel, bulldozer, gravel, haul stone	847 80	
Raymond Hutchinson, labor	123 20	
Adelbert Merchant, labor	151 80	
William Clark, truck	25 50	
Myron Gibbs, labor	6 60	
Robert Ballou, tractor and loader	655 50	
Northfield Washed Sand and Gravel, stone	200 00	
Merle Powling, labor	8 80	
Town of Orange, rent of power broom	3 75	
Ronald Winship, labor	14 30	
Harry Thayer, labor	13 20	
Lewis Powling, Jr., labor	4 40	
Gerald Powling, labor	4 40	
Koppers Co., tar	1315 42	
Warner Bros., concrete	24 60	
		$4500 92

CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION

Appropriation, Town		$ 2000 00
County		2000 00
State		6000 00
		$10000 00
Expended		
Lewis Powling, superintendent	$ 495 45	
Arthur Taylor, labor	182 60	
Adelbert Merchant, labor	300 30	
Leonard Francis, labor, power saw	281 55	
Raymond Hutchinson, labor	125 40	
Glenn Ellis, shovel, bulldozer, trucks, haul stone	1415 35	
New England Metal Culvert, culvert	2736 16	
Clifford Reed, locate water	25 00	
H. C. Backer, gravel	76 00	
George Webster, Jr., labor	8 80	
Joseph Drozdowski, labor	17 60	
Earl Cornwell, labor	37 40	
G. A. Doran, Inc., pipe	16 14	
Town Equipment	723 20	
Harold Bezio, labor	15 40	

Robert Ballou, tractor and loader	389 50		
Ernest Taylor, labor	94 60		
Gerald Powling, labor	19 80		
Northfield Washed Sand and Gravel, stone	111 42		
		7071 67	
			$2928 33

Completion date—June

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN O. ELLIS
ROBERT E. BALLOU

Selectmen of Wendell

AUDITOR'S REPORT

This is to certify that I have examined the books of the Selectmen and Board of Health to the best of my ability and believe them correct.

LEOLA B. CAREY,
Auditor

February 14, 1957

1956 CHAPTER 81 EXPENDITURES IN THE TOWN OF WENDELL

1	West Street	$ 75 00
2	Jennison Road	1061 85
3	New Salem Road	1368 25
4	Farley Road	471 73
5	Wendell Depot Road	0 00
6	Montague Road	2869 30
7	West Orange Road	50 00
8	Morse Village Road	3640 25
9	Wren Gould Road	0 00
10	Rockwood Hill Road	25 00
11	Rush Place Road	55 00
12	Cooleyville Road	396 00
13	Davis Turn Road	25 00
14	Wicket Pond Road	235 00
15	Locks Village Road	229 00
16	Lock Hill Road No. 1	273 20
17	Lock Hill Road No. 2	87 50
18	Center Road	0 00
19	Stone Road	419 85
20	Morgan Place Road	98 00
21	Hedberg Place Road	0 00
22	Old Farley Road	106 25
23	P. D. Stimpson Drive	0 00
24	Frank Day Road	0 00
25	Posk Place Road	10 00
26	Millers Falls Road	379 85
27	Davis Road	50 00
28	Cross Road	25 00
29	Bezio Place Road	134 30
30	Cutoff Road	25 00
31	Stone Place Road	50 00
32	Stone's Cutoff Road	0 00
33	John Quist Place Road	0 00
34	Mount Mineral Road	40 00
35	Plain Road	260 70
36	Wendell Depot Branch Road	0 00
37	Jennison Branch Road	0 00
	Snow	1459 90
	Totals	$13920 93

Allotments:

State	$13200 00
Town	720 00
Total	$13920 00

Report of Eastern Franklin Welfare District

ORANGE, ERVING, WENDELL, NEW SALEM

Honorable Board of Selectmen
Wendell, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the annual report of the Eastern Franklin Welfare District on activities in behalf of recipients of public assistance for the Town of Wendell.

Old Age Assistance was the only category of public assistance in which any cases were carried. The number of cases fluctuated between six and seven per month. There were no active cases of Aid to Dependent Children or Disability Assistance, and the only expenditures in the General Relief category consisted of appropriations to take care of old bills outstanding, one of which was an unsettled case and for which the town will be reimbursed. A tabulation of expenditures follows:

Old Age Assistance—Town appropriation		
Appropriated, annual town meeting	$4000 00	
Appropriated, special town meeting	400 00	
Transferred to Old Age Assistance account	159 15	
		$4559 15
Expended from Town Funds		4559 15
Balance on hand 31 December 1956		$ 0 00
Old Age Assistance—Federal Grant		
Balance on hand 1 January 1956	$ 30 91	
Federal reimbursements rec'd during 1956	2043 25	
Total available Federal Funds		$2074 16
Federal Funds expended		2074 16
Balance on hand 31 December 1956		$ 0 00

State Reimbursement for Old Age Assistance —1956		$2860 28
Net Cost to Town		$1698 87
Federal Adm. reimbursement on hand 1/1/56	$162 00	
Federal Adm. reimbursement rec'd 1956	76 69	
Total		$238 69
Wendell share of Adm. expense for 1956		168 75
Balance on hand 31 December 1956		$ 69 94
Aid to Dependent Children—Town Appropriation		
Appropriated, annual town meeting		$200 00
Expended during 1956		0 00
Balance on hand 31 December 1956		$200 00
Disability Assistance—Town Appropriation		
Appropriated, annual town meeting		$100 00
Expended during 1956		0 00
Balance on hand 31 December 1956		$100 00
General Relief—Town Appropriation		
Appropriated, annual town meeting to meet outstanding bills		322 00
Appropriated, special town meeting to meet outstanding bills		65 00
(This item was for an unsettled case, and is reimbursable by the State Department of Public Welfare)		
Appropriated, annual town meeting for current relief		500 00
Total appropriation		$887 00
Expended during 1956		387 00
Balance on hand 31 December 1956		$500 00

Respectfully submitted,

GILBERT F. MUELLER,

Agent

Report of Veterans' Benefits Department

EASTERN FRANKLIN DISTRICT

Orange, Warwick, Wendell And New Salem

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Wendell, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the annual report of this Department for the Town of Wendell, for the year 1956, as shown by the following recapitulation:

Type of Service	No. of Contacts
Office calls	45
Telephone calls	123
Home visits	9
Correspondence	83
Veterans' benefits	81
Hospitalization and information	8
Outpatient treatment and information	9
Draft registration and information	4
Pension—Compensation and information	5
Education and training information	22
Photostats	40
N. S. L. I. insurance and information	3
Korean bonus applications and information	2
Notary public	4
Social Security benefits and information	13
General information	14

Two (2) cases have been serviced under "Veterans' Benefits" and as of December 31, 1956, there is one (1) active case, with no new applications pending.

May I remind the veterans of Wendell of the importance of having their Service Records photostated. This service is available to you, free of charge, at your District Office in Orange.

Respectfully submitted,

M. W. ROWE,

Veterans' Agent and Director

Report of Fire Department

Chief
Glenn O. Ellis

Assistant Chief
Floyd J. Peck

Secretary and Treasurer
Myron A. Gibbs

The Wendell Fire Department responded to six alarms during the past year, logged as follows:

February 25—7:00 P. M., Chimney fire, Lafountaine place, no damage. Returned 8:10 P. M. Nine men responded.

March 25—1:30 A. M., House fire, Fred Fox place, Erving Fire Department assisted through Tri-State Mutual Aid System. Due to advanced headway of fire before being discovered and reported and the extreme cold weather it was impossible to save the building or to get to the owner, Fred Fox, who was trapped in the building and lost his life. Returned to station 10:30 A. M. Sixteen men responded.

April 28—10:30 A. M., Grass fire, W. Miller place. Approximately one-half acre burned over, very little damage. Returned 11:45 A. M. Six men responded.

May 11—7:10 P. M., Chimney fire, Farrell place, no damage. Returned 8:30 P. M. Five men responded.

November 21—6:30 A. M., Chimney fire, Cornwell place, no damage. Returned 7:45 A. M. Six men responded.

January 1—9:20 A. M., Chimney fire, Hunter's Lodge, an overheated stove pipe set fire to wall around flue opening, damage small, approximately $25.00. Returned 10:30 A. M. Seven men responded.

New equipment added to the fire truck is as follows:
20 ft. 2½ inch hard suction hose
1 4½ to 2½ inch suction hose reducer
300 ft. booster hose reel
100 ft. 11/8 inch dacron hose
1 1½ inch mystery nozzle

1 11/8 inch spray and straight stream nozzle
1 5 lb. dry powder extinguisher
2 4 inch, 2-face, red signal flashers
1 5 inch hose pick-up spotlight

Also, a signaling siren has been installed on the Fire Station and a sign worded "Wendell Fire Department" has been put up over the entrance door. Painting on the inside of the station is now in progress.

An order has been placed with the "Tri-State Fire Mutual Aid" for (1) one mobile radio unit for the fire truck. This unit will be of great assistance as we will be able to be in constant contact with Mutual Aid headquarters and additional help and equipment can be dispatched on a moment's notice.

Respectfully submitted,

FLOYD J. PECK,

Assistant Chief

Librarian's Report

Circulation—	
Juvenile Fiction	1305
Adult	458
Non-fiction	66
Magazines	9
Bookmobile	326
Total circulation	2164

Fines—$2.88, turned over to the Town Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

GLADYS POWLING,
Librarian

Report of Library Trustees

Appropriation (including fines—$3.90)		$204 07
Librarian's salary	$ 56 10	
Supplies and repairs	4 95	
Worcester County Electric, lights	12 00	
Thames Book Co., books	124 91	
Gladys Powling, early map, Wendell	5 00	
		202 96
Balance		$ 1 11

Respectfully submitted,

WINONA BALLOU
GLADYS BARDSLEY
CLADYS POWLING

Library Trustees

Annual Report

of the

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

ORGANIZATION

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

MRS. GLADYS POWLING, Secretary	Term expires 1959
MRS. WINONA BALLOU, Chairman	Term expires 1958
MRS. LYDIA M. ELLIS	Term expires 1957

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

(Erving, Leverett, New Salem, Shutesbury, Wendell)

WILLIAM J. EDGAR, B. S.,—Bridgewater Teachers' College, Ed. D., Boston University

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SECRETARY TO THE SUPERINTENDENT

MRS. RITA J. GODDARD — Wendell, Mass.

Office: Town Hall, New Salem, Mass.
Telephone Orange Kingsdale 4-3602
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SUPERVISORS

MRS. CLARA COOK, Music	Bernardston, Mass.
MISS BESSIE MOORE, Art	Northfield, Mass.
MR. W. L. RINEHART, Handwriting	Waltham, Mass.

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

KIRKE L. ALEXANDER, M. D. — Orange, Mass.

SCHOOL NURSE

MRS. JOYCE P. MATHIEU, R. N. — Millers Falls, Mass.
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Residence: Millers Falls
Telephone Millers Falls, Oldfield 9-2881

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

MR. DONALD ELLIS — Wendell, Mass.

WORK PERMITS

MRS. LYDIA M. ELLIS — Wendell, Mass.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Schools close Friday, February 15—Winter Recess
Schools reopen Monday, February 25, 1957
Schools close Friday, April 12, 1957—Spring Recess
Schools reopen Monday, April 22, 1957
Schools close Thursday, May 30, 1957—Memorial Day
Schools close Friday, May 31, 1957
Schools reopen Monday, June 3, 1957
Elementary school closes Friday, June 7—Summer Vacation

Schools open Wednesday, September 4, 1957
Schools close Friday, October 11, 1957—Teachers' Convention
Schools reopen Monday, October 14, 1957

Schools close Monday, November 11, 1957—Veterans' Day

Schools reopen Tuesday, November 12, 1957

Schools close at noon, Wednesday, November 27, 1957—Thanksgiving Recess

Schools reopen Monday, December 2, 1957

Schools close Friday at the end of the school day, December 20, 1957—Christmas Recess

The School Calendar is subject to change.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Funds available by appropriation	$21956 00	
Amount expended	21955 52	
Unexpended balance		$ 48
School Committee	$ 28 00	
Superintendent and Office	1102 18	
Library	1 00	
Supervisors	474 95	
Teachers	5803 10	
Textbooks	115 67	
Supplies	135 37	
Janitors	576 00	
Fuel	344 00	
Miscellaneous Operating	213 29	
Repairs and Replacements	271 06	
Vocational Tuition	2939 44	
Health	753 39	
Transportation—elementary	3239 50	
Transportation—high school	2127 50	
Transportation—special class	75 00	
Transportation—special	113 60	
Tuition—high school	1842 00	
Tuition—elementary	1750 00	
Tuition—special class	30 63	
Miscellaneous	9 84	
William J. Edgar, superintendent, out-of-state exp.	10 00	
		$21955 52

ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES

School Committee

Mass. Association of School Committees, dues	$25 00	
Harry Thayer	3 00	
		$28 00

Superintendent and Office

William J Edgar, salary	$669 96	
William J. Edgar, travel	79 98	
Enterprise and Journal, printing	4 91	
Town of New Salem, rent of office	18 00	
Carl E. Stowell, postmaster	4 75	
Lydia M. Ellis, school census	5 00	
Donald Ellis, truant officer	5 00	
Office telephone, work permits and secretary	314 58	
		$1102 18

Library

G. P. Harrington and Company	$1 00	$1 00

Supervisors

Mrs. Clara Cook, music	$250 00	
Miss Bessie Moore	49 95	
W. L. Rinehart, handwriting	175 00	
		$474 95

Teachers

Thomas V. McLaughlin, principal	$1240 00	
John D. Lawlor, Jr., resigned June 30, 1956	1680 00	
Conference expense	13 10	
Marion E. Avery	2820 00	
Hazel Hamilton	20 00	
Ruth Watson	30 00	
		$5803 10

Textbooks

Follett Publishing Company	$11 21	
Lyons and Carnahan	2 15	

Webster Publishing Company	20 22	
American Book Company	39 18	
Iroquois Publishing Company	14 92	
Scott, Foresman and Company	27 99	
		$115 67

Supplies

World Book Company	$ 8 55	
Enterprise and Journal	3 11	
Milton Bradley Company	39 92	
J. E. Davidson	5 00	
Gribbon's Music House	27 57	
Mimeograph Distributors	2 91	
Mass. Educational Film Cooperative	11 60	
News Map of the Week, Inc.	19 75	
J. L. Hammett Company	16 96	
		$135 37

Janitor

Mrs. Ruth Champlin	$576 00	$576 00

Fuel

Donald Ellis	$324 00	
Mrs. Ruth Champlin	20 00	
		$344 00

Miscellaneous Operating

Worcester County Electric Company	$34 50	
New England Tel. and Tel. Co.	77 40	
W. E. Aubuchon Co., Inc.	6 89	
Bostley Sanitary Service (cleaning septic tank)	40 00	
Donald S. Lewis	57	
Glenn O. Ellis	18 00	
Richco Products, Inc.	17 03	
Arthur M. Condon	18 90	
		$213 29

Repairs and Replacements

W. E. Aubuchon Co., Inc.	$ 2 12	
F. L. Webster	16 44	
Gray's (replacement of shades)	130 00	
Charles B. Smith, Jr.	13 40	
Percy Bergeron	6 10	
Audio-Vi Sales Co.	8 25	
Milton Bradley Company	94 75	
		$271 06

Health

Joyce P. Mathieu, R. N., salary	$617 89	
Joyce P. Mathieu, R. N., office expenses	25 39	
Mary J. Spear, secretary for school nurse	45 36	
Orange Drug Store	2 64	
J. L. Hammett Company	1 80	
Kirke L. Alexander, M. D., school physician	40 00	
Mimeograph Distributors, Inc.	1 94	
Town of New Salem, rent of office	16 80	
Stowell Brothers	1 57	
		$753 39

High School Transportation

Ray M. Clark	$1885 00	
Maude E. Merchant	242 50	
		$2127 50

Elementary Transportation

Ray M. Clark	$1705 00	
Maude E. Merchant	1534 50	
		$3239 50

Special Class Transportation

Albert Diemand	$75 00	$75 00

Special Transportation

Ray M. Clark	$40 00	
Maude E. Merchant	15 00	
William Cary, Jr.	58 60	
		$113 60

Tuition—High School

Town of New Salem	$1842 00	$1842 00

Tuition—Elementary

Town of New Salem	$1750 00	$1750 00

Tuition—Special Class

Town of Montague	$30 63	$30 63

Tuition—Vocational

Town of Greenfield	$ 109 44	
Town of New Salem	2830 00	
		$2939 44

Superintendent's Out-of-State Expenses

William J. Edgar	$10 00	$10 00

Miscellaneous

Robert Piotkin, insurance	$3 00	
Enterprise and Journal	2 00	
James D. Kimball and Co., insurance	4 84	
		$9 84

Net Cost of Schools for 1956

Expended by the School Department for 1956		$21955 52
Received by Town Treasurer from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, etc.		
Chapter 70	$3813 98	
Union Superintendent	373 33	
Transportation	4922 00	
Vocational Education	1485 85	
State Wards, 1956 tuition	683 40	
State Wards, 1956 transportation	974 08	
State Tax apportionment	755 88	
		13008 52
Net cost of Schools		$ 8947 00

Approximately 59 cents on each dollar spent was reimbursed to the town.

EDUCATIONAL AND EMPLOYMENT CERTIFICATES

Every person from 14-16 years of age who is employed must have an employment certificate or permit, and those between 16-18 years of age must have an educational certificate. These certificates and permits are issued free of cost by Mrs. Lydia M. Ellis. When one makes application for a certificate, please apply in person and bring a birth certificate and report of the last grade attended.

REGISTRATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF MINORS

October 1, 1956

	5–7	7–14	14–16	Total
Boys	6	24	12	42
Girls	7	32	6	45
	13	56	18	87
Number in School	7	55	18	80
Number not in school	6	1	0	7
	13	56	18	87

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

1955-1956

September–June

Kenneth Bezio
Chester Clark
Donald Cornwell
Evelyn Hildreth
Lorraine Wirth

September–January

Charles Fox
Delphine LaFountain
Loretta Van Rensselaer
Roger Van Rensselaer

February–June

Linda Ballou
Roy Barton
Sharon Cornwell
James Fox

STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1956

Center School	Grades	Enrollm't	Ave. Att.	Pct. Attend.
John D. Lawlor, Jr.	4–6	22	20.65	95.97
Marion E. Avery	1–3	23	20.24	94.51

TEACHERS OF 1955-1956

Teacher	Grade	Education	Service
Thomas V. McLaughlin, Prin.	4–6	Union College, B. A.	September 1956–Date
John D. Lawlor, Jr., Prin.	4–6	St. Michael's College, A. B.	September 1955–June '56
Marion E. Avery	1–3	Fitchburg Teachers' College	September 1950–Date

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL GRADUATES AT THE NEW SALEM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

June 5, 1956

Ballou, Marjorie
Bartlett, Thomas
Lewis, Dolores
Pratt, Leon
Reid, Sally
Wirth, Ray

AGE-GRADE TABLE

Elementary Table

October 1, 1956

Ages in Years

Grade	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	Total
1	1	5											6
2		1	4										5
3			2	5									7
4				2	4	2							8
5					2	3							5
6						2	4	2					8
	1	6	6	7	6	7	4	2					39

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee:

I am privileged to present my fourth annual report of public education in Wendell for the year ending December 31, 1956. This will also be my final report to you.

It is only fitting that we review the most important accomplishments as we have worked together during the past three and one half years. I would be doing you an injustice if I did not also point out problems which are developing, and will continue to develop, in the field of education, and which will affect Wendell.

What Has Been Accomplished

The major accomplishments, as I see them, were mainly in the area of plant improvement. Much of the energy of the school committee and superintendent have necessarily been concerned with the improvement of the school facilities which, because of age, were deteriorating. The major jobs done were:

1. The furnace was completely overhauled, thus assuring safety as well as rendering the best heat possible.
2. The interior of the school was completely redecorated.
3. The playground equipment was completely repaired by the New Salem Vocational Department under the direction of Charles B. Smith.
4. Shades in both classrooms were replaced by "twilight" colored ones.
5. Book shelves were installed in the rear of the primary room.
6. Screens were made and installed by the New Salem Agriculture Department. These aided greatly in controlling the fly problem.
7. A rack to house the screens and storm windows was installed in the basement.
8. The bulkhead doors were replaced.
9. The film program has been greatly enriched, and several pieces of audio-visual equipment were purchased to implement the program.

What Problems Remain

The problem of housing Wendell's seventh and eighth graders remains a major one. As you are aware, the sending of grades seven and eight to New Salem on a tuition basis is not in accordance with Massachusetts State Law. In order to do this, permission must be granted each year by the Massachusetts State Department of Education. Each year, this permission gets more difficult to obtain. The Commissioner of Education has stated strong-

ly that he expects Wendell to solve its school housing problem. The problem can be solved in one of the three following ways:

a. The construction of an addition to the present building.
b. The construction of a new elementary building housing grades one through eight.
c. Joining a regional secondary school district containing grades seven through twelve.

As I have stated previously, Wendell's membership in a regional secondary school district would, in the final analysis, be the cheapest. This plan would be far superior educationally to any other plan.

There is also the problem of teacher recruitment and teacher shortage. Statisticians point out that the number of teachers needed ten years from now will be roughly equal to half the college graduates of that year. Small towns and rural areas will probably suffer the most. If Wendell is to attract and retain teachers, then the community must provide outlets for the teachers' special talents and interests, as well as encouraging teachers to participate in community affairs. Adequate salaries must be paid and residents must understand the inseparable connection between status and salaries.

Looking Ahead

1. More swings for smaller children should be purchased.
2. The front entrance should be screened to help prevent flies from entering the building.
3. A study of the textbooks now in use should be made, and a program should be adopted which would introduce each year a new series of books for grades one through six, until the books in the basic subjects are brought up-to-date.
4. The basement lavatories should be treated so as to prevent water seeping in during the wet season of the year.

In Closing

Reports which follow relate the work and activities of the principal and supervisors.

I wish to express my appreciation to the members of the staff for their loyalty and cooperation during my tenure of office; and to thank the members of the school committee for their faith in me as we worked together for the betterment of public education. I shall never forget the wisdom of your counsel or the warmth of your friendship. Memories of the Erving School Union will remain with me forever.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. EDGAR,

Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL

To Mr. William J. Edgar, Superintendent of Schools

Dear Sir:

I am honored to present my report as principal of the Wendell Center Elementary School.

The Curriculum

The idea of the early founders of our country was that the best basis of a democratic nation was a majority of the people publicly educated and trained in the democratic ideal. This early objective is no different from what we are trying to attain at present in Wendell. In accordance with this ideal we are placing a great stress on the idea that the elementary curriculum embraces a number of subjects of which the absence of a single one leaves a void which is sometimes a serious handicap in forming life's decisions.

In order to have an ever-growing appreciation of the country and its position in the world we are striving to develop ideas in the field of History and Geography through approaches which will stimulate the interest of the more capable students as well as impart knowledge to the other students. In Geography we are using a quiz game approach to encourage individual participation. In American History, due to the reading limitations of some individuals, the subject matter is presented to the class by the reading of pertinent selections.

Arithmetic is taught on an individual basis. Pupils progress at their own rate of speed. The aim is that all pupils in each grade master the basic facts.

In Reading we are trying to give everyone an extended concept of the phonetic basis of language before continuing with sight reading. We are trying to give as much additional time as possible to oral reading.

In the fields of Art and Music we are striving for creativeness, enjoyment and appreciation.

At our disposal we have a very fine moving picture projector. We try to show films which will best tie in with our school work. Here we would publicly like to thank Mr. Gibbs for helping on several occasions during the showing of pictures.

We believe that in a society whose educational demands every day become heavier and heavier, the smallest feeling of success in any academic area will be a great boon to fostering a feeling of self-reliance, and that this will be carried with beneficial results into adult life.

Discipline

In addition to scholastic adequacy we believe one of the best approaches to the making of good citizens is the fostering of an attitude of respect for authority. The acceptance of the duty of abiding by duly constituted rules is a necessary concomittant of liberty. In our school we emphasize the point that freedom is based on observation of rules which are best for the majority. Infractions of the rules are followed by minor penalties and suspension of privileges in hopes that the lessons learned in the school will carry over into adult life.

In Conclusion

At the seasons of Thanksgiving and Christmas we tried to put together special programs to commemorate these occasions. The children enjoy the programs and occasionally we gave the preparation a little more than their share of classroom time. However, we felt that the enthusiasm engendered for this phase of school life, which to some degree may be carried over to the whole idea of school itself, more than justified the expenditure of time, and these events will provide memories whose worth may grow with the years.

Respectfully submitted,

T. V. McLAUGHLIN,

Principal

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR MUSIC

To Mr. William J. Edgar, Superintendent of Schools

Dear Sir:

I am privileged to present my annual report of music education in Wendell for the year ending December 31, 1956.

Music is necessary in the education of every child. The normal child is artistically educable. The entirely unmusical child is a rarity.

A well-organized music program is a sequence of aesthetic experiences which provide enjoyment, relaxation, recreation and personality development.

The following is the music program in the Wendell School:

Grades I, II, and III

1. Song repertory building with rote songs of artistic or correlative value.
2. Ear training.
3. Group and individual participation with special provision for exceptional children.
4. Correct tone production.
5. Folk dancing with songs from our music books and singing games.
6. Practice in the making of music symbols.
7. Staff reading and first and second time motions.
8. Rhythm band. Individual responses to varied rhythms.

Grades IV, V, and VI

1. Striving for correct and pleasing tone production and quality; striving for artistic interpretation; extending the rote-song repertory; and building note-song repertory by independent music reading of unison songs.
2. Increasing rhythmic understanding by bodily responses, such as clapping, stepping, folk dancing with songs from our new books, and square dancing.
3. Teaching the names of the keys, first and second steps in chromatics, common time; and reviewing first, second, and third time motions.

Several times during the year the school has performed musically for the public.

I am extremely pleased with the interest shown by the pupils, and the assistance given by the principal and Mrs. Avery, our fine pianist, throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARA COOK,

Supervisor of Music

REPORT OF THE ART SUPERVISOR

To Mr. William J. Edgar, Superintendent of Schools

Dear Sir:

I began my work as Supervisor of Art for the Erving Union in December, 1955, and during the year just finished have visited the Wendell Center School ten times, a visit a month. That you may have a clearer picture of what has been accomplished, I hereby submit my report.

In my association with the teachers my aim has been to instruct them as follows:

1. Art is a personal creative process and no two children will produce the same work. Never can a child reproduce the image which is in the mind of the teacher.
2. The art of the child is work created by a child. It is not the work of an adult, and therefore should not be judged by adult standards.
3. Copying of any kind is not a creative process. It may have its use as "busy work" (but even of this I'm skeptical) or as a craft. Such work should never have a place in the art curriculum.

In my work with the children my aim has been:

1. To urge them to express themselves through art. At first they were reluctant to do so and found all sorts of excuses. Some didn't want to spoil the paper, others found it difficult to begin until they were encouraged to the point where they forgot their self-consciousness.
2. To show them how they could create naturally out of their own experiences or environment, but not ever to reproduce what they might have seen in a book.

No miracles have come to pass, but I can report a steady progress of improvement. I believe the children have not only discovered that art can be fun, but they have also experienced the deep personal satisfaction that comes from creative work. I should like to add that I, too, have found enjoyment and satisfaction in my year's work with the pupils and teachers with whom it has been my privilege to be associated.

Respectfully submitted,

BESSIE MOORE,

Supervisor of Art

REPORT OF THE HANDWRITING SUPERVISOR

Mr. William J. Edgar
Superintendent of Schools
New Salem, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Edgar:

Once again I am pleased to report on the operation of the handwriting program for the past year.

Your teachers have continued to give us the splendid cooperation which has become traditional in your schools and for the many courtesies extended to me and my personnel I am most grateful.

Our records show at the conclusion of June 1956 that 96.4 per cent of the papers scored were Excellent or Good. It is reasonable to conclude, therefore, that 96.4 per cent of the papers were eminently satisfactory. Only 3.6 per cent of the papers were rated Fair or Unsatisfactory.

During the past school year we graded and diagnosed approximately 1000 samples of handwriting for your pupils. A formal test was administered at four teaching-week intervals and a report was furnished each teacher in writing giving a careful diagnosis of the handwriting of each pupil in the room. We supplied the following instructional and motivational materials to your pupils and teachers; teacher outlines and folders, pupil folders, motivation graphs, individual certificates to pupils who qualified, diagnostic charts, handedness tests, envelopes, seals, etc.

Our primary objective is to teach your students to read and write both cursive handwriting and hand lettering in order that they may have these two tools as efficient aids in school, business, and social correspondence. At each grade level we attempt to achieve the standard norm in speed and never lose sight of the fact that the concomitants of neatness, accuracy, and attention to detail in doing work are desirable characteristics that need to be developed along with technical skill.

Sincerely yours,

W. L. RINEHART,

Director

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

William J. Edgar,
Superintendent Erving School Union
New Salem, Mass.

Dear Sir:

In Wendell we examined 34 children. Defects noted were as follows: Posture 4, teeth 3, eyes 1, throat 8, heart 1, eyes 2, obesity 1, nail biting 2. This is a pretty good record, however we are somewhat lacking in dental care. Parents should provide every child with a tooth brush, which should be used regularly, and also see that the diet contains milk, dark bread, fruits and raw vegetables daily.

Thirty-one of the 36 pupils have been protected against polio at the clinics. This is a very good percentage, but we hope that all will have this protection soon.

Respectfully yours,

KIRKE L. ALEXANDER, M. D.,

School Physician

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND SCHOOL NURSE

To the School Committee, Board of Health, Citizens of Wendell:

The year has been a busy one. It will be long remembered by all concerned with Public and School Health. First, because the Salk Polio Vaccine was made available to children up to age 15, and secondly, because people had children protected in such large numbers, either at Board of Health Clinics or from their physicians. In Wendell, from an enrollment of 36, 31 pupils have had the protection.

In last year's report to you I mentioned a dental survey made in the Union Schools (Erving, Leverett, New Salem, Shutesbury and Wendell) by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health.

The report follows:

Dontal Survey October 1955 In Erving School Union

There were the average number of Decayed, Missing or Filled teeth, based on findings throughout Massachusetts.

The most encouraging thing in the report was the six and seven year olds were getting their deciduous (first teeth) cared for in a much higher proportion than the average in this state.

This is probably due to (1) mothers attending Well-Child Conferences since 1926 with stress being placed on the importance of early care of the first teeth, (2) and as a result, mothers are taking young children to the dentist or to our school clinics. It is a credit to the foresight of the boards of health for sponsoring this part of the public health program from the first.

The survey showed also that there are comparatively few extractions, a fact indicating that those children who are getting dental care, are getting a higher proportion of fillings, compared with the average in Massachusetts.

The survey also revealed that teeth of the Erving School Union children are in need of much more dental care than they are receiving. The following figures show how the decay rate increases with age, while the number going to dentists decreases.

Age	Decayed teeth per child	Filled teeth per child
6	.74	.22
10	2.59	1.13
18	8.67	4.67

What We Are Doing As A Result Of The Survey:

1. More stress on the part of teachers and school nurse to encourage children to go to their family dentist by using a form which will give parents a chance to get the child examined by their own dentist prior to the school examination by the school dentist.

2. Greater effort on the part of schools to educate the parent and child about the need for regular dental care.

3. Greater emphasis on the need for wholesome diet for children, especially in schools not having a lunch program. Encourage use of milk or fruit juice instead of soft drinks.

4. Continued stress on the importance of frequent brushing of the teeth immediately after eating or drinking, or at least rinsing the mouth with water when brushing is impossible.

Looking Ahead—

There is need for additional secretarial time at this office.

a. Due to the increased demand for health services throughout the state as well as in our Union towns. (Clerical time provided for during this last year was entirely used up early in September due to the required office work required by the addition of the polio program. The Board of Health provided funds so that additional time was provided for.)

b. Demands for Public Health services are going to increase as time goes on due to (1) increasing population and demands for more health services which will result in (2) more individual services such as immunization records, not only in regard to polio immunization as has just been done, but to all types of immunization. Much of this can be done by a secretary, thereby freeing the nurse for work out in the community.

c. The growth of the University of Massachusetts should cause authorities to consider the possibility of a second nurse to carry out greater health services, if the services are to remain as good as they are at present.

The Statistical report which follows gives information concerning daily activities of the health program as conducted throughout the year.

This opportunity is taken to express appreciation for the cooperation and assistance received from the Town Officials, School Personnel and Nursing Activity Committee Members throughout the year.

In The Schools—

Number health examinations by school physician, nurse assisting	36
Number dental examinations by school dentist, nurse assisting	38

Number conferences with teachers	48
Number conferences with parents	4
Number conferences with pupils	4
Number children given vision tests	*72
Number children given hearing tests:	
Group	*73
Individual	16

*Hearing and vision tests done in January and February, 1955. This year in December.

Consultations Outside The School Pertaining To Health Program—

With members of the Nursing Activities Committee	23
With members of the Board of Health or other Officials	9
With the Superintendent of Schools	38
With the School Physician or Dentist	5
With others, including Personnel of the Massachusetts Dept. of Public Health	14

Clinics and Conferences—

Clinic or Conference	No. of Sessions	No. Attending
Dental	2	14
Well-Child Conference	1	5
Immunization, including Polio	5	199
Child Guidance	11	26

Service Visits To Or In Behalf Of Individuals—

Pertaining to School Children	30
Pertaining to others (maternal, infant, pre-school, adult, etc.)	27
Crippled Children	7

Meetings Attended—

Meetings of the Governing Board	1
Meetings of the Central Nursing Activities Committee	5
Meetings of the local Nursing Activities Committee	1
Professional Meetings attended	23
Others (Teachers' Meetings, Parents' and Teachers', etc.)	11

Respectfully submitted,

JOYCE P. MATHIEU, PHN,

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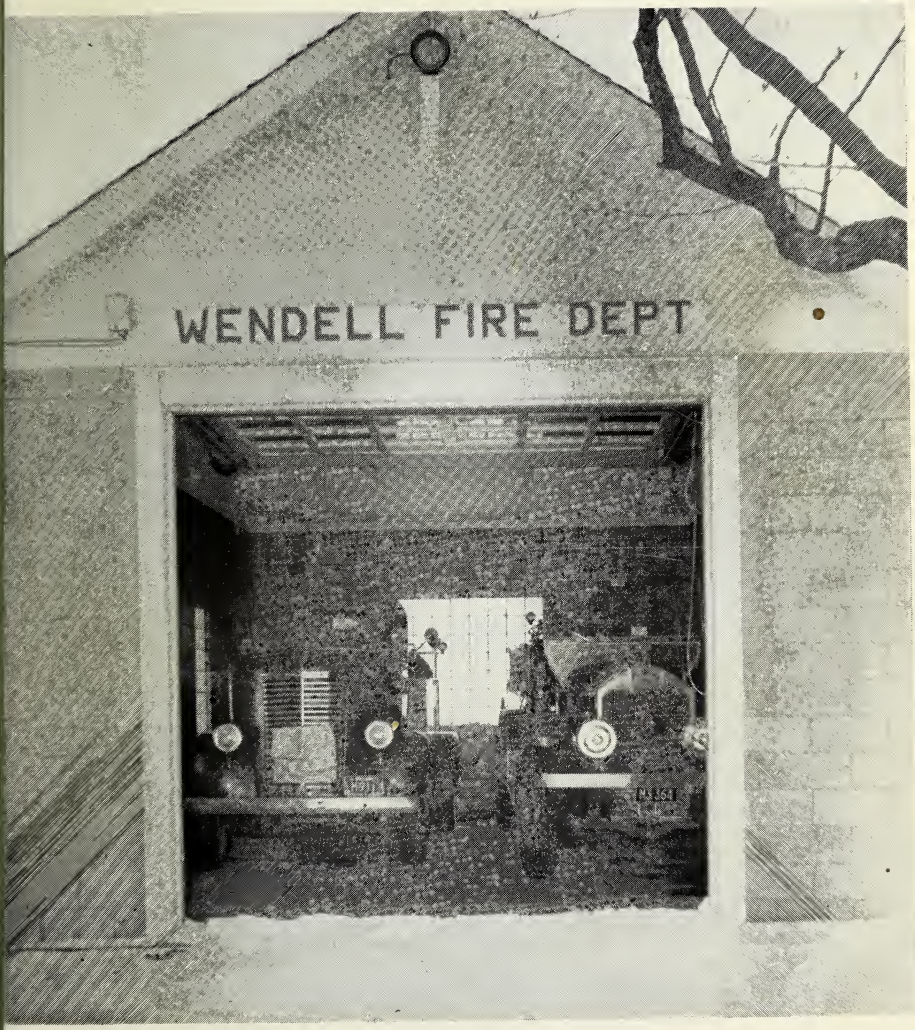

Wendell

Massachusetts

1957

ANNUAL REPORTS

of

Officers and Committees

of the Town of

WENDELL

MASSACHUSETTS

For the year ending

December 31, 1957

Enterprise and Journal
Orange, Mass.
1958

Town Officers

SELECTMEN

		Post Office Address
Robert E. Ballou	Term expires 1958	Wendell Depot
Glenn O. Ellis, Ch.	Term expires 1959	Wendell
Charles M. Wetherby	Term expires 1960	Wendell

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Charles M. Wetherby	Term expires 1958	Wendell
Donald R. Ellis	Term expires 1959	Wendell
Harry A. Pratt	Term expires 1960	Wendell

TOWN CLERK

Marion E. Whitney	Term expires 1958	Wendell Depot

TOWN TREASURER

Lydia M. Ellis	Term expires 1958	Wendell

TAX COLLECTOR

Reta G. Holland	Term expires 1958	Wendell Depot

ASSESSORS

Jack A. Ellis, Ch.	Term expires 1958	Wendell
Frank E. Ballou	Term expires 1959	Wendell
Theodore E. Lewis	Term expires 1960	Wendell

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Winona A. Ballou	Term expires 1958	Wendell Depot
Gladys M. Powling	Term expires 1959	Wendell
Lydia M. Ellis	Term expires 1960	Wendell

AUDITOR

Leola B. Carey	Term expires 1958	Wendell

CONSTABLE

Harry A. Pratt	Term expires 1958	Wendell

TREE WARDEN

Clesson W. Wyman	Term expires 1958	Millers Falls

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Clesson W. Wyman	Term expires 1958	Millers Falls
Harry L. Thayer (Resigned)	Term expires 1959	Wendell
Eugene A. Hutchinson (Resigned)	Term expires 1960	Wendell

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Gladys M. Powling	Term expires 1958	Wendell
Gladys L. Bardsley	Term expires 1959	Wendell Depot
Reta G. Holland	Term expires 1960	Wendell Depot

FENCE VIEWERS

Glenn O. Ellis	Term expires 1958	Wendell
Clesson W. Wyman	Term expires 1958	Millers Falls

FIELD DRIVERS

Merle O. Powling	Term expires 1958	Wendell
Clesson W. Wyman	Term expires 1958	Millers Falls

SURVEYORS OF WOOD, BARK AND LUMBER

Glenn O. Ellis	Term expires 1958	Wendell
Frank E. Ballou	Term expires 1958	Wendell

APPOINTED OFFICERS

SUPERINTENDENT OF ROADS

Lewis E. Powling (Resigned)	Wendell
Frank E. Ballou	Wendell

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Harry L. Thayer	Wendell

SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH WORK

Clesson W. Wyman	Millers Falls

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS AND STABLES

Merle O. Powling	Wendell

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

Merle O. Powling	Wendell

VETERANS' AGENT

Mortimer Rowe (Resigned)	Orange
R. Arthur Lundgren	Orange

MILK INSPECTOR

Fanny Smith	Wendell

TOWN COUNSEL

Delbert Witty	Orange

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICER

Donald R. Ellis	Wendell

DOG OFFICER

Donald R. Ellis	Wendell

ASSISTANT TOWN CLERK

Reta G. Holland	Wendell Depot

CLERK FOR SELECTMEN AND BOARD OF HEALTH

Winona A. Ballou	Wendell Depot

CLERK FOR BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Marion V. Herrick	Wendell

FOREST WARDEN

Lewis E. Powling (Resigned)	Wendell
Harry L. Thayer	Wendell

ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF

Floyd Peck	Moore's Corner

CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

George D. Jefferson	Wendell Depot

JURORS DRAWN FOR 1957

Walery W. Wirth	Grand Jury	Wendell
Reta G. Holland	Traverse	Wendell Depot
Myron A. Gibbs	Traverse	Wendell Depot

Town Clerk's Report

APPROPRIATIONS

	By Taxation	Other Sources
Dog Fund for use of Library		$195.80
Road Machinery Expense Account transferred from Road Machinery Earnings Account		2,812.66
Use of Tree Warden	$50.00	
Suppression of Gypsy Moth	100.00	
Memorial Day	50.00	
Use of Cemetery Commissioners Plus interest on cemetery bank book	75.00	
Repairs to town hall	150.00	
Bridges	300.00	
Posts and railings	200.00	
Bonding town officers	55.00	
Workmen's Compensation	546.50	
Aid to Dependent Children	200.00	
Civilian Defense	200.00	
Fire Department	300.00	
General Relief	500.00	
Miscellaneous	800.00	
Snow and sanding	3,000.00	
Tri-State Mutual Aid Dues	5.00	
Town Counsel retainer fee	100.00	
Chapter 90 Construction	2,000.00	
Chapter 81 Roads	720.00	
Old Age Assistance	4,500.00	
Veterans' Benefits	1,000.00	
Salaries and expenses	2,300.00	
Control of Dutch Elm Disease	50.00	
Disability Assistance	100.00	
Schools	25,891.34	
Printing Town Reports	288.00	
Street lights	252.00	
Overlay Reserve Fund		600.00
Board of Health	300.00	
Chapter 90 Maintenance	1,500.00	

Insuring town property	100.00	
Wendell's share veterans' and benefit program	200.00	
Liability insurance on volunteer firemen	135.00	
Wendell's share in the Franklin County retirement system	167.10	
Mowing commons and around town buildings	100.00	
School building fund	500.00	
Morse Village and New Salem Roads Chapter 718		8,000.00
Labor and material for chimney for fire station	85.00	

Special Town Meeting July 25, 1957

Old Age Assistance	$1,500.00
Welfare District Assessment	168.65
Road Machinery Expense Account from Road Machinery Earnings Fund	2,103.80
Fire Department expenses	200.00
Second hand truck and new portable pump	650.00

Special Town Meeting October 14, 1957

Old Age Assistance	$1,000.00
Chapter 718, Acts of 1956, Permanent Construction Morse Village and New Salem Roads	4,000.00
Chapter 718, Acts of 1956, Permanent Construction West Street Road	3,784.22

BIRTHS RECORDED

Date	Place	Name	Parents
		MARCH	
27	Athol	David Leonard Cornwell	Earl Francis Cornwell Shirley Caroline (Kidder) Cornwell
		APRIL	
9	Montague	David Clough	Robert E. Clough Joyce Rose (Doane) Clough
18	Greenfield	Jesse James Pratt	Harry Alfred Pratt Charlotte Irene (Robinson) Pratt
		JUNE	
30	Montague	Donald Harrison Clark	Chester Emery Clark Florence Marilda (Williams) Clark
		AUGUST	
31	Montague	Paul Albert Diemand	Albert Diemand, Jr. Elsie Gertrude (Diemand) Diemand
		SEPTEMBER	
18	Athol	Stanley Alfred Wheeler	Arthur Leonard Wheeler Arlene Faith (Merchant) Wheeler
		NOVEMBER	
11	Athol	Rebecca Ruth Johnson	Douglas Alan Johnson Lois Helen (Miller) Johnson

MARRIAGES RECORDED

Date	Place	Names
		MARCH
30	Athol	Merrill D. Wetherby Jacquelyn Howe
		AUGUST
11	Orange	Thomas D. Dodge Charlene J. Powling
24	Greenfield	John R. Chaplin Adelheid Louise Ulrich
		SEPTEMBER
7	Orange	Edward G. Billiel Doris A. Cleveland
		DECEMBER
7	Leverett	Raymond Waring Carey Phyllis Elaine Grahman

DEATHS RECORDED

		Age				
		Y	M	D	Place	Cause
	MAY					
30	Avery Howard Harrington	57	11	6	Greenfield	Infarction of small intestine
	JUNE					
9	Lester Bruce	52	2	22	Greenfield	Acute Panoxeatitis with terminal
	SEPTEMBER					
27	Bessie Baldwin Spellman	80	1	19	Wendell	Coronary occlusion
	NOVEMBER					
10	Mary Gortner Miller	67	11	28	Athol	Hypertensive cardio vascular disease
	DECEMBER					
23	Annettie Hibbert Jackson	93	8	20	Athol	Coronary heart disease

NUMBER OF SPORTING LICENSES ISSUED

47 Resident Citizens' Fishing at $3.25	$152.75	
34 Resident Citizens' Hunting at $3.25	110.50	
24 Resident Citizens' Sporting at $5.25	126.00	
9 Resident Citizens' Minor Fishing at $1.25	11.25	
24 Resident Citizens' Female Fishing at $2.25	54.00	
1 Resident Citizens' Trapping at $7.75	7.75	
1 Non-Resident Citizens' Fishing at $7.75	7.75	
2 Duplicate at $.50	1.00	
8 Resident Citizens' Sporting	Free	
		$471.00
1 Resident Citizens' Hunting for 1958 at $3.25		$3.25
1 Resident Citizens' Trapping for 1958 at $7.75		$7.75
		$482.00
Paid to Division of Fisheries and Game	$446.50	
142 fees at 25¢ retained by Town Clerk	35.50	
		$482.00

DOG LICENSES ISSUED

53 Males at $2.00		$106.00	
14 Females at $5.00		70.00	
19 Spayed Females at $2.00		38.00	
5 Kennel at $10.00		50.00	
1 Kennel at $25.00		25.00	
			$289.00
39 fees at 20¢	$7.80		
54 fees at 25¢	13.50		
		$21.30	
Paid Town Treasurer			$267.70
One transfer at 25¢ fee retained by Town Clerk			

Respectfully submitted,

MARION E. WHITNEY

Town Clerk

AUDITOR'S REPORT

This is to certify that I have examined the books of the Town Clerk to the best of my ability and believe them to be correct.

LEOLA B. CAREY

Auditor

February 2, 1958

Treasurer's Report

Balance January 1, 1957	$42,570.13

Receipts

Dog Tax Licenses	$266.20
Road Machinery Earnings	4,445.80
Withholding Taxes	1,529.50
Town of Wendell Retirement System	151.88
Anti Freeze Permit (1)	1.00
Revolver Permits (5)	4.00
Library Fines	2.88
Sealer Weights and Measures, Fees	9.77
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds Interest	16.42
Permit to Sell Poultry (1)	1.00
Town O.A.A. Refunds	92.90
Robert Plotkin Insurance Refund	47.64
School Payroll Error Refund	20.00
Federal O.A.A. Payments Refunds	6.00
Boston and Maine Railroad Fine	33.20
1946 Fire Check Cancelled	.60
Elder Jones Lumber Corporation Credit Balance	12.00
Package Store Licenses (2)	400.00
Innholder's License (1)	300.00
District Court Eastern Franklin Fines	200.00
Eastern States Farmers Exchange Refund	.62
Eastern Franklin Welfare District—Refunds	47.00
Use Selectman's Telephone	.20
County of Franklin:	
Dog Refund	195.80
Highways:	
Contract No. 16445—Chapter 90	1,496.85
Contract No. 16902—1956 Chapter 90	2,000.00
Contract No. 17072—Chapter 90 Millers Falls Road	2,000.00
Contract No. 17073—1957 Maintenance	1,500.00
Wild Cat Bounty	10.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:	
Highways	
1956 Chapter 718	7,784.22

Chapter 81 Contract No. 6483	2,116.84
Chapter 90 Contract No. 16902	6,000.00
Chapter 90 Contract No. 17072	4,000.00
Chapter 90 Maintenance Contract No. 17073	1,500.00
Chapter 90 Contract No. 16445	1,496.85
Contract No. 6301	2,082.15
Director of Standards	3.00
Reimbursements for Loss of Taxes	2,843.58
Corporation Tax Business	1,929.68
Income Tax	548.56
O.A.A. Meal Tax	174.70
O.A.A. Federal Administration	81.00
O.A.A. Federal Receipts	3,593.59
O.A.A. State Receipts	4,461.24
Support of Indigent Persons	200.29
Old Age Survivors Insurance Check General Relief	150.00
Veterans' Services and Benefits	511.25
Prevention of Forest Fires	59.75
Livestock Disease Control	31.25
Special Classes School Aid	208.09
School Aid Chapter 70	3,813.98
Transportation of Pupils	5,148.00
Vocational Education	1,381.68
School Superintendents	373.31
Division of Child Guardianship:	
Tuition	754.67
Transportation	626.54
Taxes:	
1954 Polls	4.00
1954 Real Estate	41.00
1954 Interest on all Taxes	4.49
1955 Polls	4.00
1955 Personal	68.03
1955 Real Estate	192.23
1955 Motor Vehicle Excise	2.00
1955 Interest on all Taxes	19.14
1956 Polls	12.00
1956 Personal	483.55
1956 Real Estate	1,866.84
1956 Motor Vehicle Excise	755.86
1956 Interest on all Taxes	48.55

1957 Polls	144.00	
1957 Personal	6,722.50	
1957 Real Estate	14,693.77	
1957 Motor Vehicle Excise	1,623.68	
1957 Farm Excise	34.51	
1957 Interest on all Taxes	6.13	
1957 Classified—Forest Land	207.59	
Total Receipts		$93,599.35

Payments

Schools	$25,810.21
Federal O.A.A.	3,593.47
Town O.A.A.	7,057.04
General Relief	462.07
Road Machinery	3,124.37
Salaries and Expenses	2,163.39
Miscellaneous	491.12
Library	189.30
County of Franklin Retirement System	159.72
Street Lights	252.00
Snow and Sanding	2,922.55
Fire	747.78
Veterans' Benefits	553.00
Collector of Internal Revenue	1,378.10
Wild Cat Bounty	20.00
Special Fire	127.26
Fire Truck	650.00
Civil Defense	200.00
Abated Package Store License Fee	100.00
Surety Bonds	53.75
Eastern Franklin Welfare District	
Wendell's Share	168.75
Tri-State Mutual Aid	5.00
Workmen's Compensation	546.50
Volunteer Fireman Insurance	133.00
Printing Town Reports	288.00
Insurance Town Property	65.40
Chapter 81	13,920.11
Posts and Railings	238.45
Tree Work	65.10
Cemetery Work	83.25
Elm Tree Work	43.10
Moth Work	92.95

Mowing Town Commons	96.25	
Memorial Day	48.00	
Dog Licenses	266.20	
District Board of Veterans' Services		
Wendell's Share	170.05	
County of Franklin Retirement		
System Assessment	157.40	
Board of Health	187.68	
Bridges	200.40	
Chapter 90 Maintenance	4,500.52	
Excise Tax Refunds	49.50	
Real Estate Tax Refunds	66.15	
Town Hall Repairs	103.43	
County Tax	1,791.56	
Chapter 718—West Street	2,582.60	
Chapter 718—1957	4,000.00	
Town Counsel	100.00	
Fire House Chimney	85.00	
Chapter 90 Construction	10,928.62	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		
State Recreation Areas	107.83	
Total Payments		$91,145.93
Balance January 1, 1957	$42,570.13	
Receipts	93,599.35	
		$136,169.48
Payments	$91,145.93	
Check Book Balance December 31, 1957	44,723.55	
Cash on Hand December 31, 1957	300.00	
		$136,169.48

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Mrs. Mary Phelps, No. 15103	$282.23	
Harrison W. Ballard, No. 21262	362.69	
Almon C. Locke, No. 6198	182.42	
Calvin W. Perry, No. 54547	62.83	
W. H. Sawyer, No. 8388	123.37	
Jane E. Williams, No. 518	124.10	
Mark Bullard, No. 9379	124.79	
William Gerstel, No. 17989	113.96	
Curtiss E. Tucker, No. 8737	109.36	
		$1,485.75

TRUST ACCOUNT

Phelps School Lot		$250.00

INVESTMENT FUNDS

Shelburne Falls Savings Bank, No. 5770	$2222.81	
Crocker Institution for Savings, No. 17480	946.87	
Greenfield Savings Bank, No. 25991	934.50	
Athol Savings Bank, No. 35206	1,057.97	
Franklin Savings Institution, No. 41323	213.20	
Orange Savings Bank, No. 7729	284.66	
		$5,660.01

TAX TITLE DEPARTMENT

Henry Parker and Helen Bradlee	$119.30

Respectfully submitted,

LYDIA M. ELLIS

Treasurer

AUDITOR'S REPORT

This is to certify that I have examined the books of the Treasurer to the best of my ability and believe them to be correct.

LEOLA B. CAREY

Auditor

February 16, 1958

Table of Aggregates

Of Polls, Property and Taxes, as Assessed January 1, 1957

Number of Persons Assessed	Individuals	All Others	Total
On Personal Estate Only	7	2	9
On Real Estate Only	172	13	185
On Both Personal and Real Estate	69	2	71
Total Number of Persons Assessed			265
Number of Polls Assessed			102

Value of Assessed Personal Estate		
Stock in Trade	$1,225.00	
Machinery	97,119.00	
Live Stock	3,555.00	
All Other Tangible Personal Property	15,850.00	
Total Value of Assessed Personal Estate		$117,749.00
Value of Assessed Real Estate		
Land Exclusive of Buildings	$142,332.00	
Buildings Exclusive of Land	135,820.00	
Total Value of Assessed Real Estate		$278,152.00
Total Value of Assessed Estate		$395,901.00

Tax Rate per $1,000 — $63.00

Taxes for State, County and Town Purposes, including Overlay		
On Personal Estate	$7,485.69	
On Real Estate	17,524.39	
On Polls	204.00	
Total Taxes Assessed		$25,214.08

Number of Live Stock Assessed		
Horses (1 year old or over)	13	
Neat Cattle: (1 year old or over)		
Cows (Milch)	93	
Bulls—3; Steers, 11; Heifers—23	37	
Swine (6 months old or over)	None	
Sheep (6 months old or over)	19	
Fowl—86; Broilers—10,000	10,085	
All Other—Goats	7	
Number of Acres of Land Assessed		13,938 1/8
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed		
Houses—125; Camps—40		165

Respectfully submitted,

Board of Assessors

Tax Collector's Report

1956 Motor Vehicle Outstanding Jan. 1, 1957		$666.94
Plus warrants issued in 1957		192.22
		859.16
Paid Treasurer	755.86	
Abated	90.68	
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1958	12.62	
		859.16
1957 Poll Warrant		200.00
Omitted warrant		2.00
		202.00
Paid Treasurer	144.00	
Abated	48.00	
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1958	10.00	
		202.00
1957 Personal Warrant		7,418.38
Paid Treasurer	6,722.50	
Abated	285.40	
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1958	410.48	
		7,418.38
1957 Farm Excise Warrant		67.31
Paid Treasurer	34.51	
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1958	32.80	
		67.31
1957 Classified Forest Land Warrant		253.60
Paid Treasurer	207.59	
Abated	46.01	
		253.60
1957 Motor Vehicle Excise Warrant		2,133.42
Paid Treasurer	1,652.23	
Abated	94.05	
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1958	387.14	
		2,133.42

1957 Real Estate Warrant		17,524.39
Paid Treasurer	14,693.77	
Abated	428.73	
Tax Title	18.90	
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1958	2,382.99	
		17,524.39
Interest Paid Treasurer	6.41	
1954 Outstanding Polls Jan. 1, 1957		8.00
Paid Treasurer	6.00	
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1958	2.00	
		8.00
1954 Outstanding Real Estate Jan. 1, 1957		91.00
Paid Treasurer	41.00	
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1958	50.00	
		91.00
Interest Paid Treasurer	4.64	
1955 Outstanding Personal Jan. 1, 1957		79.58
Paid Treasurer	68.03	
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1958	11.55	
		79.58
1955 Outstanding Real Estate Jan. 1, 1957		219.73
Paid Treasurer	192.23	
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1958	27.50	
		219.73
Interest Paid Treasurer	18.89	
1955 Outstanding Motor Vehicle Jan. 1, 1957		4.85
Paid Treasurer	2.00	
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1958	2.85	
		4.85
1956 Outstanding Poll Jan. 1, 1957		14.00
Paid Treasurer	14.00	
		14.00
1956 Outstanding Personal Jan. 1, 1957		495.73
Paid Treasurer	483.55	
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1958	12.18	
		495.73
1956 Outstanding Real Estate Jan. 1, 1957		2,036.04
Paid Treasurer	1,838.25	
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1958	197.79	
Tax Title	14.50	
		2,036.04
Interest Paid Treasurer	48.59	

AUDITOR'S REPORT

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LEOLA B. CAREY

Auditor

February 1, 1958

Report of Board of Selectmen and Board of Health

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		$25,891.34
Expended (see school report)		25,810.21
		$81.13
Overpayment refund		20.00
		$101.13

BRIDGES

Appropriation		$300.00
Expended		
Frank Ballou, Supt.	$6.00	
Arthur Taylor, labor	4.80	
Charles Starkey, labor	9.60	
Glenn Ellis, bulldozer, Farley Bridge	180.00	
		200.40
		$99.60

POSTS AND RAILINGS

Appropriation		$200.00
By transfer		38.45
		238.45
Expended		
Frank Ballou, Supt.	$36.00	
Arthur Taylor, labor	24.00	
Ernest Taylor, labor	9.60	
Charles Starkey, labor	19.20	
Clarence Pratt, labor	19.20	
Eugene Hutchinson, labor	38.40	

Adelbert Merchant, labor	19.20	
Athol-Orange Lumber, sandpaper	.50	
Hayden Lumber, lumber	5.55	
Wirthmore Stores, cement	66.80	
		$238.45

TRI-STATE MUTUAL AID

Appropriation	$5.00
Expended	
Membership Fee	$5.00

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriation		$2,300.00
Expended		
Selectmen		
Glenn Ellis, chairman	$142.50	
Robert Ballou, member	142.50	
Charles Wetherby, member	118.74	
Fred Grahman, member	23.76	
Winona Ballou, clerk	93.75	
Glenn Ellis, expenses Selectmen's meetings	7.50	
Robert Ballou, expenses Selectmen's meetings	10.00	
Charles Wetherby, expenses Selectmen's meetings	5.00	
Comm. of Public Safety, licenses	5.00	
Mass. Selectmen's Association, dues	10.00	
Donald Lewis, postage	5.48	
G. P. Harrington, supplies	10.38	
Enterprise & Journal, envelopes	22.75	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., supplies	13.35	
School Committee		
Winona Ballou, chairman	46.25	
Gladys Powling, member	42.39	
Lydia Ellis, member	46.25	
Board of Public Welfare		
Donald Ellis, chairman	67.50	
Charles Wetherby, member	67.50	
Fred Grahman, member	11.28	

Harry Pratt, member	56.22	
Assessors		
Jack Ellis, chairman	93.75	
Frank Ballou, member	93.75	
Theodore Lewis, member	78.13	
Marion Herrick, clerk	93.75	
Mass. Assessors' Assoc., dues	9.00	
Libro Bindery, bind book	3.50	
Franklin Registry Deeds, copies	14.00	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., forms	47.14	
Donald Lewis, postage	3.39	
Town Clerk		
Marion Whitney	156.25	
Mass. Town Clerks' Assoc., dues	7.50	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., supplies	2.27	
Marion Whitney, cash paid out	5.03	
Treasurer		
Lydia M. Ellis	233.75	
Mass. Treasurers' Assoc., dues	2.00	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., book	12.70	
Tax Collector		
Reta Holland	187.50	
Mass. Tax Collectors' Assoc., dues	2.00	
Lillian Gibbs, envelopes	39.20	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., supplies	65.85	
Postage	.33	
Libro Bindery, bind book	2.00	
Constable		
Harry Pratt	31.25	
Auditor		
Leola Carey	31.25	
		$2,163.39
		$136.61

FRANKLIN WELFARE DISTRICT

Appropriation	$168.75
Expended	
Franklin Welfare District (Wendell's share)	168.75

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION INSURANCE

Appropriation		$546.50
Expended		
Robert Plotkin, insurance		$546.50

LIABILITY INSURANCE VOLUNTEER FIREMEN

Appropriation		$135.00
Expended		
Robert Plotkin, insurance	133.00	
		$2.00

PRINT TOWN REPORTS

Appropriation		$288.00
Expended		
Enterprise and Journal		288.00

CIVIL DEFENSE

Appropriation		$200.00
Carried over		200.00
		400.00
Expended		
Mobile radio	200.00	
		$200.00

STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation		$252.00
Expended		
Worcester County Electric Co.		252.00

MOWING AROUND COMMONS AND TOWN BUILDINGS

Appropriation		$100.00
Expended		
Harry Taylor, labor and mower	96.25	
		$3.75

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation		$50.00
Expended		
G. P. Harrington Co., flags	$9.00	
Indian Mound Greenhouse, plants	24.00	
H. William Hammond, speaker	15.00	
		48.00
		$2.00

INSURE TOWN PROPERTY

Appropriation		$100.00
Expended		
Robert Plotkin, insure Library, Town Hall, Weights & Measures	65.40	
		$34.60

TREE WARDEN WORK

Appropriation	$50.00
By transfer	15.10
	65.10
Expended	
Clesson Wyman	65.10

TOWN COUNSEL RETAINER FEE

Appropriation	$100.00
Expended	
Delbert A. Witty	100.00

FIRE HOUSE CHIMNEY

Appropriation	$85.00
Expended	
Henry Guyer	85.00

CEMETERY WORK

Appropriation		$75.00
Interest		16.42
		91.42
Expended		
Clesson Wyman	$34.25	
Harry Thayer	24.50	
Eugene Hutchinson	14.50	
		83.25
		$8.17

TOWN HALL REPAIRS

Appropriation		$150.00
Expended		
Percy Bergeron, repair lights	$8.10	
Glenn Ellis, lumber	20.80	
Hayden Lumber, lumber	9.78	
W. E. Aubuchon, paint	8.95	
Marvin Ellis, labor	27.00	
Harry Thayer, labor	27.60	
Jerry Sibley, labor	1.20	
		103.43
		$46.57

VETERANS' SERVICE BENEFITS

Appropriation		$200.00
Expended		
Veterans' Service Bureau (Wendell's share)	170.05	
		$29.95

BONDS FOR TOWN OFFICERS

Appropriation		$55.00
Expended		
James D. Kimball, insurance-bonds Deputy Collector, Tax Collector, Town Clerk and Town Treasurer	53.75	
		$1.25

FRANKLIN COUNTY RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Appropriation		$167.10
Expended		
Franklin County Retirement (Wendell's share)	157.40	
		$9.70

DUTCH ELM DISEASE

Appropriation		$50.00
Expended		
Clesson Wyman	43.10	
		$6.90

GYPSY MOTH SUPPRESSION

Appropriation		$100.00
Expended		
Clesson Wyman	92.95	
		$7.05

BOARD OF HEALTH

Appropriation		$300.00
Expended		
Glade Hall, dental exams	$10.00	
Mary J. Spear, clerical work	11.20	
Franklin County Hospital	123.20	
William Buchanan, well-child conf.	25.00	
Vesta Coombs, well-child conf.	18.28	
		187.68
		$112.32

FIRE TRUCK

Appropriation	$650.00
Expended	
Farrar Co.	650.00

SUNDRIES

County Tax	$1,791.56	
Retirement	159.72	
Excise refunds	49.50	
Wild Cat Bounties	20.00	
Package Store Abatement	100.00	
Recreational Areas	107.83	
Special Milk Program	55.46	
Real Estate Tax Refund	66.15	
Withholding Tax	1,378.10	
Dog Licenses	266.20	
Fire Siren Special	127.26	
	$4,121.78	

ROAD MACHINERY FUND

Balance January 1, 1957	$1,938.66	
1957 Earnings and Unexpended	6,189.89	
	8,128.55	
Transfers	4,916.46	
Unexpended Balance		$3,212.09

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		$300.00
By transfers		476.60
		776.60
Expended		
Daniels & Bliss, repair heater, gas	$163.07	
Donald Lewis, gas, tape, oil	23.05	
W. E. Aubuchon, paint	27.80	
Stoneville Auto Body, cleanser	5.75	
Amherst Motor Sales	10.21	
Floyd Peck, trip to Boston	8.00	
Boston & Maine Brush Fire	24.20	
Railroad Fire	9.00	
Camp Fire Farley Crossing	22.00	
Lake Pleasant Fire	63.60	
Lake Pleasant Fire	60.00	
New Salem Fire	276.60	
Mac's Calso Station, spark plugs	4.50	
Farrar Co., coupling adapter	50.00	
		747.78
		$28.82

CHAPTER 718—WEST STREET

Appropriation		$3,784.22
Expended		
Frank Ballou, Supt.	$126.00	
Arthur Taylor, truck driver	60.00	
Eugene Hutchinson, labor	62.40	
Adelbert Merchant, labor	86.40	
Harry Pratt, power saw	7.50	
Ernest Taylor, truck driver	62.40	
Glenn Ellis, trucks, shovel, bulldozer	1,548.00	
Town Equipment	176.00	
Ralph Carey, truck	237.50	
Ethan Howard, Jr., gravel	216.40	
		$2,582.60
		$1,201.62

CHAPTER 81

Appropriation, Town		$720.00
State		13,200.00
		$13,920.00
Expended		
Lewis Powling, Supt.	$190.35	
Frank Ballou, Supt.	919.50	
Ernest Taylor, truck driver	718.40	
Arthur Taylor, truck driver, power saw	782.50	
Adelbert Merchant, labor	712.80	
Eugene Hutchinson, labor	650.80	
Glenn Ellis, move tractor, haul stone, truck, shovel, bulldozer	3,746.25	
George Webster, Jr., labor	52.40	
Richard Grahman, labor	9.60	
Harry Pratt, power saw	16.00	
Marvin Ellis, labor	9.60	
Town Equipment	1,899.20	
Joe Drozdowski, labor	86.40	
Charles Starkey, labor	228.91	
Clarence Pratt, labor	264.09	
New England Metal Culvert Co., culvert	1,069.54	
Mrs. Stanley Lowney, gravel	174.00	

Mrs. Henry Fleming, gravel	4.80	
Mrs. Fannie Smith, gravel	2.40	
Clesson Wyman, labor	12.00	
Warner Bros., hot patch	27.00	
Robert Ballou, tractor, mower, shovel	795.00	
Northfield Washed Sand & Gravel, P stone	329.69	
Koppers Co., tar	1,165.58	
Wirthmore Stores, cement tile	28.50	
Francis Cybulski, gravel	24.80	
		$13,920.11

LIBRARY

Appropriation (Dog Fund)	$195.80
Expended (See Library Report)	189.30
	$6.50

VETERANS' RELIEF

Appropriation	$1,000.00
Expended	
Case No. 1	553.00
	$447.00

SNOW AND SANDING

Appropriation		$3,000.00
Expended		
Lewis Powling, Supt.	$407.70	
Frank Ballou, Supt.	117.00	
Adelbert Merchant, labor	26.40	
Arthur Taylor, truck driver	86.40	
Harry Pratt, truck driver	275.10	
Jack Ellis, labor	23.50	
Harold Burnett, labor	16.50	
Gerald Powling, labor	24.20	
Marvin Ellis, labor	27.00	
Merle Glazier, labor	8.80	
Alfred Haskins, sand	48.00	
Eugene Hutchinson, labor	139.60	
Earl Cornwell, labor	27.50	

Ernest Taylor, labor	149.00	
Merle Powling, labor	6.60	
Clesson Wyman, labor	7.20	
Town Equipment	902.00	
Rubert Goddard, truck driver	64.00	
Robert Ballou, tractor, shovel	337.25	
Wirthmore Stores, salt	224.00	
Clarence Pratt, labor	4.80	
		$2,922.55
		$77.45

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Appropriation	$200.00
Unexpended	

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

Appropriation	$100.00
Unexpended	

OVERLAY RESERVE

Appropriation	$600.00
Expended by transfer to various departments	387 19
	$212.81

GENERAL RELIEF

Appropriation	$500.00
Expended	462.07
	$37.93

ROAD MACHINERY EXPENSE ACCOUNT

Appropriation by transfers		$4,916.46
Expended		
Donald Lewis, gas, oil, light bulbs	$452.48	
Mac's Calso Station, gas, oil spark plugs	17.68	

Sweeney Ford Sales, supplies	2.00	
Frank's Service Station, oil	5.75	
George Webster, Jr., labor	4.40	
Robert Plotkin, insurance	385.74	
Lewis Powling, telephone, labor	24.30	
Ernest Taylor, labor	16.50	
G. V. Corsiglia, fuel oil, oil, gas	377.45	
Frank Hance, bolts, chains, blades	281.26	
Bachelder's Automotive, supplies	73.51	
Cormier Garage, repairs	368.41	
Gulf Oil, grease, gas	195.31	
Glenn Ellis, weld, repairs, labor, padlock	160.40	
E. M. Gulow, paint, brushes	14.41	
Philip Nystrom, welding	16.00	
Harry Pratt, labor	5.50	
Spooner Bros., pipe, wire	2.37	
Recorder Publishing Co., ad	1.88	
Montague Garage, repairs	2.50	
Worcester County Electric, lights	12.00	
Frank's Shell Station, grease, oil	10.50	
Tire Engineering Co., recaps	131.00	
Town Hardware, brooms, shovels	24.55	
Bachelder's Service Station, supplies	3.15	
Philip F. Elmer, twine, seed	1.09	
Barrett & McKenna, repairs	18.75	
Mohawk Chevrolet Co., repairs	1.68	
Perkins-Milton Co., sand spreader	470.40	
Dyar Sales & Machine Co., parts	43.40	
		$3,124.37
		$1,792.09

MISCELLANEOUS

Appropriation		$800.00
Expended		
Donald Lewis, toilet tissue, kerosene	$1.01	
Fannie Smith, milk inspector	12.50	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	104.42	
Harry Thayer, janitor work, moderator, 6 mos. fire warden, sealer weights & measures	51.85	
W. E. Gurley, supp. sealer wgts. & meas.	4.52	
Marion Whitney, swear in officers,		

recording fees	21.00	
Donald Ellis, dog officer	12.50	
Worcester County Electric Co., lights	39.10	
Raymond Avery, moderator	5.00	
Robert Ballou, wood, slabs	84.00	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., supplies registrars	5.40	
Lewis Powling, 6 mos. fire warden	15.65	
Enterprise & Journal, specimens & ballots	28.00	
Merle Powling, inspector stables	62.17	
Marion Herrick, ballot clerk	11.00	
Harry Thayer, ballot clerk	11.00	
Arthur Taylor, ballot clerk	11.00	
Gladys Bardsley, ballot clerk	11.00	
		$491.12
		$308.88

CHAPTER 718

MORSE VILLAGE AND NEW SALEM ROADS

Appropriation		$4,000.00
Expended		
Frank Ballou, Supt.	$114.00	
Arthur Taylor, truck driver, power saw	169.50	
Ernest Taylor, truck driver	121.20	
Eugene Hutchinson, labor	86.40	
Adelbert Merchant, labor	61.20	
Lewis Powling, Jr., labor	31.80	
Robert Ballou, tractor, shovel	35.00	
Ralph Carey, truck	299.25	
Town Equipment	308.00	
Charles Starkey, labor	19.20	
Clarence Pratt, labor	28.80	
Glenn Ellis, shovel, truck, haul stone	1,907.05	
Joe Drozdowski, labor	19.20	
Northfield Sand & Gravel, P stone	151.31	
Koppers Co., tar	445.39	
Francis Cybulski, gravel	40.40	
Edith Wetherby, gravel	162.30	
		$4,000.00

CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

Appropriation, Town	$1,500.00

County		1,500.00
State		1,500.00
		$4,500.00
Expended		
Frank Ballou, Supt.	$169.50	
Arthur Taylor, truck driver	141.60	
Eugene Hutchinson, labor	116.40	
Town Equipment	192.00	
Charles Starkey, labor	58.80	
Clarence Pratt, labor	58.80	
Glenn Ellis, haul stone	447.10	
Joe Drozdowski, labor	45.60	
Adelbert Merchant, labor	19.20	
Arthur Miville, grader operator	17.50	
Koppers Co., asphalt, tar	1,989.23	
Ernest Taylor, labor	30.00	
Northfield Washed Sand & Gravel, P stone	558.89	
Warner Bros., concrete, bituminous concrete	156.90	
Robert Ballou, tractor, shovel	475.00	
Town of Orange, grader	24.00	
		$4,500.52

CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION

Appropriation, Town		$2,000.00
County		2,000.00
State		4,000.00
Carried over		2,928.33
		$10,928.33
Expended		
Lewis Powling, Supt.	$128.25	
Frank Ballou, Supt.	433.50	
Billie Clark, truck, sander operator	19.70	
Adelbert Merchant, labor	403.30	
Arthur Taylor, truck driver	322.80	
Joe Drozdowski, labor	234.00	
Charles Starkey, labor	98.40	
Robert Ballou, tractor, shovel	68.00	
Warner Bros., truck, crane	667.00	
Eugene Hutchinson, labor	303.20	
George Webster, Jr., labor	19.20	

Harold Bezio, labor	2.20	
Norman Rivers, truck	300.00	
Clarence Pratt, labor	141.60	
Ernest Taylor, truck driver	361.20	
Town Equipment	968.00	
Harry Pratt, labor	9.90	
Glenn Ellis, shovel, truck, bulldozer, haul stone	3,642.50	
Jones Lumber Co., lumber	187.50	
Albert Diemand, Jr., tractor, shovel	10.00	
Orange Farmers' Supply	8.40	
Frank Hance, rods, steel	203.93	
Northfield Sand & Gravel, sand, gravel, P stone	121.04	
Radcliffe Carey, labor	14.40	
Francis Cybulski, gravel	172.80	
Herman Backer, gravel	42.00	
Wirthmore Stores, chloride	13.75	
Sears Roebuck & Co.	188.97	
Clesson Wyman, labor	37.00	
H. A. Doran, pipe, elbows	42.00	
Mackim Sand & Gravel, sand, grader	96.00	
Carrol Bros., lawn seed	1.69	
Town Hardware, nails, spikes	8.77	
Athol-Orange Lumber	13.17	
Town of Orange, air compressor	16.20	
Adams Marine Equip., pump	10.00	
Greenfield Broken Stone Co.	49.96	
E. H. Hartley, pump & man	27.50	
Glenn Ellis, shovel, truck, bulldozer	672.00	
New Eng. Metal Culvert Co.	334.70	
Koppers Co., tar	412.26	
Snyder Corp., blaster, compressor, dynamite	121.83	
		$10,928.62

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Appropriation		$4,500.00
By transfers	2,557.04	
		$7,057.04
Expended (see O.A.A. report)		$7,057.04

Federal monies expended—$3,593.47

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN O. ELLIS

ROBERT E. BALLOU

CHARLES M. WETHERBY

Selectmen of Wendell

AUDITOR'S REPORT

This is to certify that I have examined the reports and books of the Board of Selectmen to the best of my ability and believe them correct.

LEOLA B. CAREY

Auditor

February 16, 1958

1957 CHAPTER 81 EXPENDITURES IN THE TOWN OF WENDELL

1.	West Street	$597.04
2.	Jennison Road	564.96
3.	New Salem Road	1,440.98
4.	Farley Road	1,090.84
5.	Wendell Depot Road	208.00
6.	Montague Road	4,889.80
7.	West Orange Road	73.40
8.	Morse Village Road	685.06
9.	Wren Gould Road	5.00
10.	Rockwood Hill Road	83.20
11.	Rush Place Road	5.00
12.	Cooleyville Road	302.31
13.	Davis Turn Road	375.00
14.	Wicket Pond Road	653.80
15.	Locks Village Road	160.20
16.	Lock Hill Road #1	313.90
17.	Lock Hill Road #2	149.50
18.	Center Road	1,305.92
19.	Stone Road	152.80
20.	Morgan Place Road	68.60
21.	Hedberg Place Road	0.00
22.	Old Farley Road	75.40
23.	P. D. Stimpson Drive	0.00
24.	Frank Day Road	0.00
25.	Posk Place Road	0.00
26.	Millers Falls Road	222.20
27.	Davis Road	97.60
28.	Cross Road	32.00
29.	Bezio Place Road	32.00
30.	Cutoff Road	15.00
31.	Stone Place Road	115.40
32.	Stone's Cutoff Road	74.20

33.	John Quist Place Road	60.60
34.	Mount Mineral Road	28.80
35.	Plain Road	41.60
36.	Wendell Depot Branch Road	0.00
37.	Jennison Branch Road	0.00
	Totals	$13,920.11

Allotments:

State	$13,200.00
Town	720.00
Total	$13,920.00

Report of Eastern Franklin Welfare District

The Honorable Board of Selectmen

Wendell, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the annual report on the activities of this office in behalf of recipients of public assistance for the Town of Wendell.

Old Age Assistance cases fluctuated between 6 and 8 cases per month, for an average of 7½ cases. Assistance rendered under this category amounted to $10,506.61. State and Federal reimbursements were $8,054.83 leaving a net cost to the Town of $2,451.78. Because of unusually large medical expenses for hospitalization and medical and surgical care, it was necessary to transfer $2,500.00 of the State reimbursement from the General Fund to the Old Age Assistance Fund in order to get through the year.

General Relief was given to two cases locally during the year, both of which were unsettled, and for which reimbursement was received by the Town. Two other cases were aided at the close of the year, bills for which were not received until 1958.

Old Age Assistance—Town Appropriation

Town Appropriation	$4,500.00	
Special appropriations, August and October	2,500.00	
Total appropriations		$7,000.00
Expenditures:		
Local Assistance	$6,473.49	
Settled cases in other Towns	445.65	
Total expenditures		$6,919.14
Unexpended balance, 31 December 1957		$80.86

Old Age Assistance—Federal Grant

Balance on hand, 1 January 1957	$000.00	
Receipts during 1957	3,593.59	
Total Federal funds available		$3,593.59
Expended from Federal Grant		3,587.47
Balance on hand, 31 December 1957		$6.12

Summary:

Expenditures:		
From Town appropriation	$6,919.14	
From Federal Grant	3,587.47	
Total Expenditures		$10,506.61
Receipts:		
From Federal government	$3,593.59	
State Reimbursement (available only upon appropriation)	4,461.24	
Total Receipts		8,054.83
Net cost to Town		$2,451.78

Aid to Dependent Children—Town Appropriation

Town appropriation	$200.00
Expenditures	None
Balance on hand, 31 December 1957	$200.00

Disability Assistance—Town Appropriation

Town appropriation	$100.00
Expenditures	None
Balance on hand, 31 December 1957	$100.00

General Relief

Town appropriation		$500.00
Assistance to settled cases in Wendell	$4.00	
Assistance to unsettled cases	350.29	
Settled cases assisted in other Towns	111.78	
Total assistance rendered		$466.07

Respectfully submitted,

GILBERT F. MUELLER

Agent

Report of Veterans' Benefits Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Wendell, Massachusetts

Dear Sirs:

I hereby submit the annual report of the Department of Veterans' Services for the Town of Wendell for the year 1957.

During the year 187 contacts have been made consisting of home and office calls, together with information relative to any veterans' problems such as filling any forms or requests for the veterans or their dependents.

Our office is open for your convenience Monday thru Friday and on Tuesday evenings. We hope you will avail yourself of any assistance we are able to give you in making out applications for Veterans' Benefits and photostatic service on the veterans' records. Many times it is convenient to have an extra copy of discharge or enlistment records in this office in case the veterans' copies are misplaced.

One case has been serviced during the year. At present one is also being serviced at this office.

Respectfully submitted,

R. A. LUNDGREN

Agent

Report of Fire Department

Chief

Glenn O. Ellis

Assistant Chief

Floyd J. Peck

Secretary-Treasurer

Myron A. Gibbs

The Wendell Fire Department responded to fifteen (15) alarms during the last year, logged as follows:

March 25—2:25 P.M., Grass fire, Adam Drozdowski place, 1/2 acre burned over, no damage. Returned 3:15 P.M. Four men responded.

April 2—9:45 A.M., Chimney fire, Edith Hartjens place. Chimney cracked by heat, smoke damage to second floor, estimated damage, $150.00. Seven men responded. Returned 11:00 A. M.

April 3—6:30 P.M. Chimney fire, Ray Burnham place, no damage. Six men responded. Returned 7:30 P.M.

April 17—2:00 A.M., Brush fire, railroad fire east of Farley Crossing, 1/2 acre burned over, no damage. Eleven men responded. Erving Fire Department also at fire. Returned 4:00 A.M.

May 2—3:00 P.M., Called by Mutual Aid to assist New Salem at forest fire. Seven men responded. Returned 5:00 P.M.

May 7—5:00 P.M., Called by Mutual Aid to stand by at Athol with truck and men. Eighteen men responded. Returned 12:30 A.M.

May 8—4:00 A.M., Request from Civil Defense for crew of men to assist at New Salem forest fire. Eighteen men responded. Returned at 5:00 P.M.

May 8—5:00 P.M., Called by Mutual Aid for truck and crew

for stand by at Shutesbury. Eleven men responded. Returned 12:00 M. Erving covered Wendell.

July 8—10:30 P.M., Rekindled brush fire on new highway right of way being cleared by Eastern Tree & Landscape Co., no damage. Two men responded. Returned 12:30 A.M.

Oct. 6—3:30 P.M., Called to investigate on fire in Cooleyville section, found owner burning with no permit, no damage. Four men responded. Returned 5:30 P.M.

Dec. 18—8:45 A.M., Short circuit in television set at Floyd Peck place, damage confined to TV only, app. $50.00 damage. Five men responded. Returned 9:30 A.M.

Dec. 22—10:45 A.M., Chimney fire, Frank Ballou place, no damage. Seven men responded. Returned 11:15 A.M.

Jan. 19—11:45 A.M., Chimney fire, Leonard Francis place, no damage. Fourteen men responded. Returned 1:00 P.M.

Jan. 29—6:45 P.M., House fire, cottage on A. Diemand place, interior gutted, and structure partly destroyed. Fourteen men responded. Returned 9:45 P.M. Millers Falls Department assisted at fire, Orange Department stood by at Wendell.

Feb. 12—8:00 P.M., Chimney fire, Fred Bardsley place, no damage. Nine men responded. Returned 9:15 P.M.

New equipment added to our department follows:

1 Chev. Cab-over-engine, 500 gal. tank truck
1 American-Marsh 200 gal. a min. portable pump
20 ft. 2½ in. suction hose
100 ft. forestry hose
50 ft. 1½ hose
2 hose adapters
1 siren-red flasher comb.

With this added equipment we are now able to carry 1,000 gallons of water to a fire and also give the Town greater amount of protection with two trucks.

I wish to thank all the members of the department for their prompt response to the alarms and for their many hours of labor during the past year. A total of 580 man hours have been spent answering alarms during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

FLOYD J. PECK

Assistant Chief

Librarian's Report

July to Dec. 1, 1957

Adults	37
Juveniles	267
	304

MRS. ADELINE JEFFERSON
Librarian

Dec. 1, 1957

Juveniles	50

MRS. EUNICE O. SIBLEY
Librarian

Jan. 1, 1957 to July 1, 1957

MRS. GLADYS POWLING
Librarian

Report of Library Trustees

The Wendell Free Library regrets that during the year of 1957 it was necessary to have three different librarians. The first six months Mrs. Gladys Powling served, giving it up July 1st, at which time Mrs. Adeline Jefferson took it until December 1st, at which time we were able to get Mrs. Eunice O. Sibley, who took over. During Mrs. Powling's term the Erving Public Library gave Wendell quite a few books. During Mrs. Jefferson's term her salary was turned back to the library in her buying and fitting new curtains to replace the library's old torn shades for which the Trustees appreciate very much. During Mrs. Sibley's term 50 new juvenile books were bought and placed in the library. The library turned to the town $.50 after paying for salaries, electric lights, wood and Mrs. Powling $3.00 for going to Erving to get the books given the library by the Erving library, also for new books and supplies badly needed for the library.

GLADYS BARDSLEY

RETA G. HOLLAND

Trustees

Annual Report

of the

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

ORGANIZATION

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

MRS. LYDIA M. ELLIS	Term expires 1960
MRS. GLADYS POWLING, Secretary	Term expires 1959
MRS. WINONA BALLOU, Chairman	Term expires 1958

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

(Erving, Leverett, New Salem, Shutesbury, Wendell)

HENRY F. TRAINOR, A.B., Boston College; Ed.D., Harvard University

Office: Town Hall, New Salem, Massachusetts
Telephone: Orange-Kingsdale 4-3602
Residence: Athol, Massachusetts, R. F. D. #2
Telephone: Athol 1102WK
Mail Address: R. F. D. #2, Athol, Massachusetts
Office Hours: 8:30 A. M. to 9:30 A. M. The Superintendent may be seen by appointment at any time at your convenience.

SECRETARY TO THE SUPERINTENDENT

MRS. RITA J. GODDARD

Office Hours: 9:00 to 12:00 A. M. - 1:00 to 5:00 P. M.
Telephone Orange-Kingsdale 4-6492

SUPERVISORS

MRS. CLARA COOK, Music	Bernardston, Mass.
MISS BESSIE MOORE, Art	Northfield, Mass.
Resigned June 30, 1957	
MR. BERNARD T. ETHIER, Art	Turners.Falls, Mass.
September, 1957	
MR. W. L. RINEHART, Handwriting	Weston, Mass.

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

KIRKE L. ALEXANDER, M. D. — Orange, Mass.

SCHOOL NURSE

MRS. JOYCE P. MATHIEU, R. N. — Millers Falls, Mass.

Office: Town Hall, New Salem, Massachusetts
Telephone: Orange-Kingsdale 4-3421
Residence: Millers Falls, Mass.
Telephone: Oldfield 9-2881

SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST

MR. HARVEY M. LACEY — Florence, Mass.

Telephone: Northampton Justice 4-7050
Office: Town Hall, New Salem, Massachusetts
Telephone: Orange-Kingsdale 4-3421

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

MR. DONALD ELLIS — Wendell, Mass.

WORK PERMITS

MRS. LYDIA M. ELLIS — Wendell, Mass.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Schools close Friday, February 21, 1958—Winter Recess
Schools open Monday, March 3, 1958
Schools close Friday, April 4, 1958—Good Friday
Schools close Friday, April 18, 1958—Spring Recess
Schools open Monday, April 28, 1958
Schools close Friday, May 30, 1958—Memorial Day
Elementary schools close Friday June 6, 1958
Organizational meeting of teachers Tuesday, September 2, 1958
Schools open Wednesday, September 3, 1958
Schools close Friday, October 10, 1958—Teachers' Convention
Schools close Friday, October 24, 1958—Day of inservice training for all Union teachers

Schools close Friday, November 7, 1958—Veterans' Day
Schools open Wednesday, November 12, 1958
Schools close at noon for remainder of week Wednesday, November 26, 1958—Thanksgiving Recess
Schools close at end of day until Jan. 5, 1959 Tuesday, December 23, 1958—Christmas Recess

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Funds available by appropriation	$25,891.34	
Amount expended	25,790.21	
Unexpended balance		$101.13
School Committee	$41.00	
Superintendent and Office	1,203.20	
Libraries	1.25	
Supervisors	488.75	
Teachers	6,424.50	
Textbooks	63.70	
Supplies	196.36	
Janitors	576.00	
Fuel	268.20	
Miscellaneous Operating	202.31	
Repairs & Replacements	510.40	
Vocational Tuition	3,287.20	
Health	857.59	
Transportation—elementary	3,212.34	
Transportation—high schools	2,204.00	
Transportation—special class	967.50	
Transportation—special	73.00	
Transportation—athletic	118.24	
Tuition—high school	2,321.00	
Tuition—elementary	2,400.00	
Tuition—special class	293.11	
Miscellaneous	80.56	
		$25,790.21

Itemized Expenditures

School Committee

Franklin County School Committee, dues	$3.00	
Massachusetts Association of School Committees, dues	25.00	
Massachusetts Association of School Committees, texts	1.00	
Smith College fee for seminar	12.00	
		$41.00

Superintendent and Office

Henry F. Trainor, salary	$533.30	
William J. Edgar, salary	120.00	
Henry F. Trainor, travel	66.63	
William J. Edgar, travel	13.33	
Office telephone, work permits and secretary	426.81	
Lydia M. Ellis, school census	5.00	
Donald Ellis, truant officer	5.00	
Enterprise & Journal, printing	4.94	
Carl E. Stowell, postmaster	10.19	
Town of New Salem, rent of office	18.00	
		$1,203.20

Library

G. P. Harrington & Co.		$1.25

Supervisors

Mrs. Clara Cook, music	$250.00	
Mr. Bernard T. Ethier, Jr., art, Sept. 1, 1957	36.00	
Miss Bessie Moore, art, resigned June 30, 1957	27.75	
W. L. Rinehart, handwriting	175.00	
		$488.75

Teachers

Thomas V. McLaughlin, principal	$3,064.50	
Marion E. Avery	3,120.00	
Patricia Constantine, substitute	70.00	
Mary Powling, substitute	130.00	
Elizabeth Phillips, substitute	20.00	
Mrs. Henry Hastings, substitute	20.00	
		$6,424.50

Textbooks

Iroquois Publishing Co.	$1.69	
Webster Publishing Co.	19.12	
Treasurer School District #1	2.40	
D. C. Heath & Co.	10.00	
American Book Co.	8.62	
Lyons & Carnahan	2.11	
Follett Publishing Co.	19.76	
		$63.70

Supplies

News Map of the Week, Inc.	$19.75	
Milton Bradley Co.	99.62	
The Psychological Corporation	6.02	
Enterprise & Journal	13.67	
Gledhill Bros., Inc.	3.40	
California Test Bureau	7.62	
J. L. Hammett Co.	5.58	
J. E. Davidson	5.00	
Mimeograph Distributors, Inc.	25.70	
Gribbon's Music House	10.00	
		$196.36

Janitors

Mrs. Ruth Champlin	$566.40	
Harry W. Thayer	9.60	
		$576.00

Fuel

Glenn O. Ellis	$240.00	
Ruth Champlin	20.00	
Warren Oliver, Jr.	4.00	
Leon Pratt	4.20	
		$268.20

Miscellaneous Operating

New England Telephone & Telegraph Co.	$75.75	
Worcester County Electric Co.	36.40	
Arthur M. Condon	41.00	
Town Hardware Co.	4.73	
Donald Lewis	.92	
Harry Thayer	3.00	
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co., Inc.	23.55	
W. E. Aubuchon Co., Inc.	7.92	
Walter T. Biggar	8.15	
Thomas V. McLaughlin	.89	
		$202.31

Repairs & Replacements

Wallace Godfrey	3.90
Forrest L. Webster	155.10
J. Russell & Co., Inc.	5.26
Quabbin Chapter F.F.A.	45.00
Harry Thayer	78.17

Paul Wilson	21.47	
W. E. Aubuchon Co., Inc.	25.40	
Audio-Visual Sales	64.50	
W. N. Potter Grain Stores	8.00	
Denoyer-Geppert Co.	20.00	
William E. Donahue	76.60	
Gray's	7.00	
		$510.40

Health

Joyce P. Mathieu, R. N., salary	$595.02	
Joyce P. Mathieu, R. N., travel	56.04	
Joyce P. Mathieu, R. N., conference expense	3.94	
Mary J. Spear, secretary for school nurse	44.80	
Harvey M. Lacey, school psychologist	55.52	
Orange Drug Store	5.83	
Kirke L. Alexander, .M D., school physician	40.00	
Carl Stowell, postmaster	5.21	
J. L. Hammett Co.	1.43	
Town of New Salem, rent	16.80	
W. E. Aubuchon & Co.	1.49	
W. H. Killay & Co., Inc.	8.45	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	23.06	
		$857.59

High School Transportation

Donald Ellis	$725.00	
Maude E. Merchant	309.00	
Ray M. Clark	1,170.00	
		$2,204.00

Elementary Transportation

Donald Ellis	$582.34	
Maude E. Merchant	1,630.00	
Ray M. Clark	1,000.00	
		$3,212.34

Special Class Transportation

Robert E. Ballou	$657.00	
Albert Diemand	310.50	
		$967.50

Special Transportation

Maude E. Merchant	$48.00	
Frank Kersavage	5.00	

Ray M. Clark	20.00	
		$73.00

Athletic Transportation

Maude Merchant	$37.00	
George A. Fenley, Jr.	64.00	
Wallace E. Godfrey	12.24	
H. Wm. Hammond	5.00	
		$118.24

Tuition—High School

Town of New Salem	$2,321.00	$2,321.00

Tuition—Elementary

Town of New Salem	$2,400.00	$2,400.00

Tuition—Special Class

Town of Montague	293.11	$293.11

Tuition—Vocational

Town of Greenfield	$205.20	
Town of New Salem	3,082.00	
		$3,287.20

Miscellaneous

Robert Plotkin, insurance	$29.87	
James Kimball Co., insurance	40.91	
Recorder Publishing Co., Inc.	3.75	
Enterprise & Journal	4.50	
Henry F. Trainor	1.53	
		$80.56

Net Cost of Schools for 1957

Expended by the School Department for 1957		$25,790.21
Received by Town Treasurer from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, etc.		
Chapter 70	$3,813.98	
Union Superintendent	373.31	
Transportation	5,148.00	
Vocational education, tuition	1,376.82	
Vocational education, transportation	4.86	
State Wards, 1957 tuition	754.67	
State Wards, 1957 transportation	626.54	
State Tax apportionment	548.56	
Special classes	208.07	
		$12,854.81
Net cost of schools		12,935.40

Approximately 50.15 cents on each dollar spent was reimbursed to the town.

EDUCATIONAL AND EMPLOYMENT CERTIFICATES

Every person from 14-16 years of age who is employed must have an employment certificate or permit, and those between 16-18 years of age must have an educational certificate. These certificates and permits are issued free of cost by Mrs. Lydia M. Ellis. When one makes application for a certificate, please apply in person and bring a birth certificate and report of the last grade attended.

REGISTRATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF MINORS

October 1, 1957

	5-7	7-14	14-16	Total
Boys	13	28	8	49
Girls	6	28	18	52
	19	56	26	101
Number in School	6	52	24	82
Number not in School	13	4	2	19
	19	56	26	101

STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1957

Center School	Grades	Enrollment	Average Attendance	Pct. Attendance
Thomas V. McLaughlin	4-6	21	19.22	94.81
Marion E. Avery	1-3	20	16.07	92.02

TEACHERS OF 1956-1957

Teacher	Grade	Education	Service
Thomas V. McLaughlin, Prin.	4-6	Union College, B.A.	Sept. 1956—Date
Marion E. Avery	1-3	Fitchburg Teachers' Col.	Sept. 1950—Date

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL GRADUATES AT THE NEW SALEM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

June 5, 1957

Ronald Richard Barton
Gloria Jean Marie Cormier
Gary Alan Cornwell
Helen M. Hager
Alice Marion Hildreth
Claire Verna Powling
Richard Dean Starkey

AGE-GRADE TABLE

Elementary Table

October 1, 1957

Ages in Years

Grade	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
1	1	4							5
2		1	4						5
3			2	4					6
4				1	4				5
5					1	5	1		7
6						1	4		5
	1	5	6	5	5	6	5		33

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee:

With pleasure I submit my first report as Superintendent of the schools in Wendell for the year ending December 31, 1957.

An annual school report should be a community balance sheet listing assets, strengths, problems and difficulties that a school system faces. Thus this annual report will aim to draw a balance sheet for the Wendell school system.

Wendell 7th and 8th Grade Pupils

As all Wendell citizens are aware, 7th and 8th grade pupils have been sent on a tuition basis to New Salem for several years. This has required a special permission each year, inasmuch as it does not comply with Chapter 71, Section 1, of the General Laws relating to education.

In a letter to the Wendell School Committee dated July 2, 1957, Dr. John J. Desmond, Jr., then Commissioner of Education, informed the committee that for the school year 1958-1959, Wendell would have to make other arrangements for its pupils, grades 7 and 8. At that time Dr. Desmond posed these two alternatives for Wendell.

(A) Join a Regional High School District grades 7 through 12.

(B) Make provisions to accommodate grades 7 and 8 at Wendell Center School.

A decision based on either of the above alternatives will require long and considerable thought. To this end the School Committee and Superintendent have had conferences this year with personnel of the State Department of Education. It has been decided that the first step toward any decision should be a State Department survey of the Wendell school situation, against which recommendations might be made. Such a survey is now in the process of organization.

Perhaps this one thought is basic to the entire situation; that careful planning should be of the essence and that adequate time should be taken to work toward the best decision.

Elementary Curriculum

Wendell teachers, along with teachers from other towns in the Erving School Union, have this year initiated a three year program aiming to develop a new elementary curriculum. Several meetings have been held thus far, and at the present time a concentrated effort is being made to develop a new program in reading. Reading is the key to all learning; thus this is our point of initial attack in curriculum.

Another aspect of elementary curriculum development is seen in the addition of a school psychologist to the personnel of the Erving School Union. Other parts of the school report will deal more specifically with this work. Suffice to say here however, that the psychologist is working toward the early identification of those who have problems in learning or school adjustment. Early identification of problems holds promise of an early and more effective cure.

Physical Plant

During the past year several improvements have been made at Wendell Center School.

(1) The front steps have been repaired.
(2) The front porch has been painted and repaired.
(3) A new lock has been installed on the front door.
(4) Both toilets have been painted.
(5) Repairs have been made to the pump.
(6) Plumbing repairs have been made in the downstairs toilets.
(7) The movie projector has been repaired.
(8) A new record player has been purchased.

As extended as the preceding list is, these repairs represent only a small fraction of what should be done over the years to improve the present physical plant. It is important that each year a substantial sum be set aside to absorb the cost of the planned maintenance program.

Long Range Planning

As other parts of this report have indicated, we are at a point in time in Wendell where long range planning is an absolute necessity. From many points of view: the 7th and 8th grade problem; the high school students now being sent on a tuition basis to New Salem; the condition of the Wendell physical plant, and many other factors, it is most important that planning look ahead not one or two years, but five or ten. Decisions made at this critical time will have tremendous impact a decade hence.

In such long range planning, it would seem important to bear in mind that Wendell and New Salem to some extent share a common problem. Therefore, long range planning certainly should consider alternatives calling for a pooling of the educational resources of both New Salem and Wendell.

In Conclusion

This report aims to reflect optimism rather than gloom, but it would be less than honest if it did not say that we are faced at present with many and complex school problems in Wendell. However serious they may be, one should fear them much less if there is a plan of action. Your school committee and superintendent are now in the process of formulating such plans.

I should like to offer my most sincere thanks to the staff of Wendell Center School for their conscientious and loyal assistance; to the School Committee I am most grateful for their cheerful help, cooperation and guidance in helping us meet the challenges of the year 1957.

Most sincerely,

HENRY F. TRAINOR,

Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL

To Mr. Henry F. Trainor, Superintendent of Schools
Dear Sir:

During the past year at the Center School we have endeavored to foster both the social growth of the child and his academic advancement.

In the matter of scholarship we try to have a pupil at the end of the sixth grade, in possession of life's fundamental rudiments of knowledge. In arithmetic this means possession of the necessary tools through percentage. By the use of formal problem material and occasional informal problems, we try to integrate this knowledge with actual life experience.

The necessity of understanding the world in which we live means every eligible citizen should be able to interpret occurrences in the news in their geographical perspective. In our program here we leave an open door for a pupil's individual abilities. By use of a quiz game we have the pupils constantly using maps and searching related reading.

In Art, Music and Penmanship, we try to follow the lead and advice of the respective supervisors. In music we have tried to encourage an interest in the use of children's musical instruments which we try to get into as many hands as possible. The arrival of holiday seasons such as Christmas, Thanksgiving, etc., give an impetus to art and musical activities which activity at times momentarily assumes more than its share of the daily schedule. When we can we have tried, to the satisfaction of all concerned, to use dramatic representation as a medium of expression.

Outside the school at recess time we encourage the children to give their time to activities of their own choice in contrast to regulated play. All through school days we try to keep in view the necessity of proper exercise for a growing child and to make sure that he is given his full share of time for this.

In school and in addition to the mental development and physical care, we try to advance the pupil's moral development. We think the pupils show a wholesome respect for honesty. We try to indicate the beneficiality of good manners and the necessity of taking our place in society as good citizens and upright neighbors.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS V. McLAUGHLIN

Principal

REPORT OF THE MUSIC SUPERVISOR

Dr. Henry F. Trainor

Superintendent of Schools

New Salem, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

I take pleasure in submitting to you my annual report for the school.

Music is a record of the joys, sorrows and ideals of man. Personal relationship which a child has at school educate him just as genuinely as what he sees, hears, reads or otherwise experiences. Music is a social and democratic art, and it aids social development and adjustment.

Each year this report will contain a summarization of the accomplishment at a particular grade level. This year the program in grade one is discussed.

The Program in Grade 1.

Children enter school with widely different musical backgrounds; some come from homes in which there has been singing or instrumental music. Others come from homes in which there has been no music at all, and the child has in no way been encouraged to express himself through music.

In the first grade children are taught to sing songs by rote. There are two types of rote songs: the melodic, such as a lullaby, which is identified by its smooth flowing melody; the rhythmic, which has a definite pattern, such as walking, running, skipping, swaying, jumping, rowing, stretching and bending.

Young children have two local registers. One is the chest voice, characterized by a harsh, reedy, unpleasant sound. The other is the head voice characterized by a light, thin unforced flute-like quality. The children should sing with this head voice at all times.

The child who cannot sing in tune will not learn to carry a melody by singing as one of a group. He received individual attention, such as matching single tones sung by the teacher.

Rhythmic activity provides children with many experiences

favorable to social development and adjustments. The use of records and participation in the rhythm band is one way of accomplishing this goal.

The last part of the year the children make the symbols of music such as, the staff, single and double bars, and G Cleff. They also sing the scale and do very simple note reading on an enlarged musical staff.

Thanks to the fine cooperation and help of the teachers that music reading continues all through the grades.

Program in Other Grades.

We were very fortunate to have one set of Swiss Melody Bells for grades two and three this year. These create interest in learning to read music. We bought one set of Melody Chimes for grades four, five and six. These introduce three part music by listening to the tune.

The children in grades four, five and six have had fun playing the autoharp as they sang their songs this year.

During the year the children gave several public performances—singing, folk dancing and dramatizing songs.

I have found enjoyment and satisfaction in my year's work with the pupils and teachers with whom it has been my privilege to be associated.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARA COOK

Supervisor of Music

REPORT OF THE ART SUPERVISOR

To Mr. Henry F. Trainor, Superintendent of Schools

Dear Sir:

During the past year the activities of the art supervisor have been carried out with a stress on creative experience for the individual student rather than the production of a multitude of "finished" art. As a result of this, students have been encouraged to experiment on a purely personal level rather than having forms furnished for them to copy.

Projects have been designed to foster in the individual an awareness of the value of the personal approach. In the lower grades, of course, these same projects also contribute greatly to the development of the motor skills as well as laying the foundation for a basic understanding of art.

It should be borne in mind, however, that since the time element is somewhat restricting most of the supervisor's time is spent in initiating projects, rather than in their completion.

Accordingly progress is being made in establishing a system that leaves the individual free to create as his inner needs dictate, while assuring that these young people will be better prepared for their future roles in the community through these early art experiences.

Respectfully submitted,

BERNARD T. ETHIER, JR.

Supervisor of Art

REPORT OF THE HANDWRITING SUPERVISOR

Mr. Henry F. Trainor

Superintendent of Schools

New Salem, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Trainor:

Once again I am pleased to report on the operation of the handwriting program for the past year.

Your teachers have continued to give us the splendid co-operation which has become traditional in your schools and for the many courtesies extended to me and my personnel I am most grateful.

Our records show at the conclusion of June 1957 that 100% of the papers scored were Excellent or Good. It is reasonable to conclude, therefore, that 100% of the papers were eminently satisfactory. No papers were rated Fair or Unsatisfactory.

During the past school year we graded and diagnosed approximately 800 samples of handwriting for your pupils. A formal test was administered at four teaching-week intervals and a report was furnished each teacher in writing giving a careful diagnosis of the handwriting of each pupil in the room. We supplied the following instructional and motivational materials to your pupils and teachers: teacher outlines and folders, pupil folders, motivation graphs, individual certificates to pupils who qualified, diagnostic charts, handedness tests, envelopes, seals, etc.

Our primary objective is to teach your students to read and write both cursive handwriting and hand lettering in order that they may have these two tools as efficient aids in school, business, and social correspondence. At each grade level we attempt to achieve the standard norm in speed and never lose sight of the fact that the concomitants of neatness, accuracy, and attention to detail in doing work are desirable characteristics that need to be developed along wtih technical skill.

Sincerely yours,

W. L. RINEHART

Director

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

To Mr. Henry F. Trainor, Superintendent of Schools
Dear Sir:

At the school in Wendell 30 children were examined. I believe the general health is better, for fewer defects were found. However, Wendell is backward in care of the teeth. It seems strange that parents are not more concerned about the teeth of their children. Of course diet is very important for good teeth. Perhaps the availability of milk from the cooler will gradually help.

Respectfully yours,

KIRKE L. ALEXANDER, M. D.

School Physician

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST

To Mr. Henry F. Trainor, Superintendent of Schools
Dear Sir:

It is my privilege to submit my first annual report as School Psychologist of the New Salem Schools.

The purpose of the School Psychologist is to serve as a consultant in meeting the following needs such as:

1. The analysis and the cause of learning difficulties.
2. Adjustment to the school situation, helping of children to make the best possible entrance and subsequent utilization of their school time.
3. Routine intelligence testing in the first grade.

Since my appointment in September, time has been spent becoming familiar with the organization of the school system and its problems. During this time contact was made with the Mental Health Clinic at Greenfield and arrangements were made for the referral of children having difficulties in adjustment. Arrangements were also made for weekly conferences at the clinic with the School Psychologists from other school systems to discuss common problems and their possible solutions.

I wish to express my appreciation to you, your principal, and teachers for the cooperation extended to me at all times.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY LACEY

School Psychologist

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE—1957

The following statistical summary of the work in Wendell tells the story of a busy year.

In the Schools:

Number health examinations by school physician, nurse assisting		30
Number dental examinations by school dentist, nurse assisting		33
Number conferences with teachers		37
Number conferences with parents		10
Number conferences with pupils		6
Number children given vision tests		29
Number children given hearing tests	Group	29
	Individual	8

Consultation Outside the School Pertaining to the Health Program:

With members of the Nursing Activities Committee	30
With members of the Board of Health or other Officials	6
With Superintendent of Schools	41
With School Physician and Dentist	6
With others, including personnel of the Mass. Dept. of Public Health	21

Clinics and Conferences:

Clinic or Conference	No. Sessions	No. Attending
Dental	1	5
Well-Child Conference	1	16
Immunizations including Polio for adults	3	123 injections
Child Guidance	2	6

Service Visits to or in Behalf of Individuals:

Pertaining to School Children	21
Pertaining to others (Maternal, infant, pre-school, adult,etc.)	28
Crippled Children	1

Meetings Attended:

Meetings of the Governing Board	2
Meetings of the Central Nursing Activities Comm.	1
Meetings of the local Nursing Activities Comm.	1
Professional Meetings attended	12
Others (Teachers' Meetings, Parents and Teachers, etc.)	20

In addition to the usual program, on alternate years, your school nurse taught the American Red Cross Home Nursing Course to the Junior and Senior girls in the Household Arts Dept. at the New Salem Academy in January.

The summary of dental correction among elementary school children shows an improvement of 9% in the number receiving care. This is good, but there are far too many receiving no care.

The installation of the cooler at the school, making milk available to the pupils, is an excellent step towards better nutrition.

The success and effectiveness of the health program has always depended upon the members of the Nursing Activities Committee for their time and effort, working at clinics and conferences, helping to interpret the health program to the community, getting out appointments for children to attend the Well-Child Conferences, etc. Mrs. Gladys Powling is the present chairman for Wendell. She and the others who assist at the clinics deserve a "THANK YOU" from staff and citizens.

The interest and concern of community leaders made it possible to arrange for clinics for adult immunization against polio. The cooperation of the Board of Health and physician concerned should be given recognition too. In all 73 injections were given to adults with 20 having all three injections.

As always I welcome this opportunity to express appreciation to Town Officials, the Superintendent of Schools, teachers, parents and others for their cooperation and active participation in and assistance with the health program.

Respectfully submitted,

JOYCE P. MATHIEU, P. H. N.

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